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K. halts arms flow to Libya

By DAVID LENNON
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

ON. — The British Government has suspended military aid to Libya following revelations about the supply of arms to Irish Republican Army North Africa.

East three shipments of Libyans — each of between three and five tons — have been safely sent to the I.R.A. since December 1971, newspapers have reported information has been placed in British and European intelligence services following the capture of the Claude arms ship on the Irish coast last week. Claude had almost certainly one of the previous ship and many have safely come to two runs from Tripoli being detected, British intelligence services believe that previous shipments were loaded at port harbour by uniformed members of the Libyan Army. Crates of arms were brought to the in Libyan Army lorries. Government here is not without continuing to supply arms to that may be used against troops in Northern Ireland.

Indian troops command Sikkim

DELHI (Reuters). — Indian troops took over responsibility for law and order through the Himalayan Kingdom of Sikkim where about 15,000 anti-government demonstrators marched on the capital, Gangtok, according to reports here. Chinese police have been placed in the command of the Indian in this Indian protectorate Press Trust of India (PTI).

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Jean Ribaud, Claude Escatfal and Alain Debos (l. to r.) examine a map of the Suez Canal area while sitting in Independence Park, near the Tel Aviv Hilton, on Friday.

3 Frenchmen to try to sail Canal again

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — The three Frenchmen who tried but failed to sail a rubber dingy down the Suez Canal last week as a gesture of protest announced here last night they would sail today for Cyprus to try again.

The leader of the group, freelance journalist Paul Ribaud, told The Jerusalem Post last night he and his companions would leave Israel this morning "from a secret destination" — not Tel Aviv — to make the two-day journey to Cyprus. From there they will again head for Port Said, at the northern end of the Canal, he said.

Asked to comment on a Cairo Radio report that the Egyptians would welcome them in Port Said but not let them sail down the Canal, Mr. Ribaud said he had contacted the Egyptian Embassy in

Phnom Penh situation critical Nixon sends Haig to S.E. Asia to check Hanoi violations

SAN CLEMENTE, California. — President Nixon yesterday ordered General Alexander Haig, a key adviser on Southeast Asia, to fly to Indochina and recommend action to stop Communist military advances in Cambodia and alleged violations of the Vietnam ceasefire by Hanoi.

General Haig, the Army Deputy Chief of Staff, conferred with the President and Foreign Affairs Adviser Henry Kissinger at the Western White House and was told to leave for Thailand later in the day. Presidential Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler indicated growing alarm over a critical situation in Phnom

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Paris killing Arabs or Israelis suspected

By JACK MAURICE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — French police this weekend were seeking to establish whether members of a rival Palestinian group or Israeli secret agents killed Dr. Bassel Khatib, 40-year-old Iraqi official of the People's Front for the Liberation of Palestine who was shot dead in a Paris street late on Thursday night.

A passerby saw two dark-suited men in their early 30's follow Khatib to the door of his hotel, near the Madeleine district in the heart of Paris, draw their revolvers and open fire as he shouted "No! No!" while trying desperately to ward off the bullets with a newspaper.

The killers, whose revolvers were equipped with silencers, vanished as Khatib, with ten bullets in his head and heart, lay dying on the pavement.

At Khatib's hotel police found nine different passports and \$1000 in foreign currency but no documents indicating the purpose of his presence in Paris. He arrived here on March 9 from the U.S. where he recently obtained a degree in international law.

Police said he was shot by 22 calibre pistols, generally thought to be too light for a murder weapon. It is thought possible the bullets were not conventional, but modified as dum-dums which would make them lethal.

A communiqué of the P.F.L.P. published in Paris quoted the terror organization's leader Dr. George Habash as proclaiming that Khatib had "died as a martyr."

The communiqué said Khatib was on a mission in Paris.

Khatib had been teaching at the American University in Beirut where he had been studying. It was reported that the university yesterday denied this in a statement in Beirut.

The Palestine News Agency (Wafa) reported yesterday that Khatib was born in Baghdad in 1933. It said he was a founder of the Arab nationalist movement in Iraq and chief editor of its newspaper, "al-Wilad."

Khatib obtained his doctor's degree from a Canadian university, where he taught for a while, the agency said.

P.F.L.P. CHARGE

A spokesman for the P.F.L.P. here said: "This is a Zionist crime. The Israeli secret service is responsible. By shutting their eyes to the activities of Israeli intelligence agents operating in France, the French authorities must shoulder a major part of the responsibility for the crimes committed by the Zionists."

The French authorities are in no hurry to espouse this theory. Officials here point out that Khatib's organization has been at loggerheads with some Palestinian terror groups notably "Black September" and that within the P.F.L.P. rival splinter groups are competing for power.

A few weeks ago a Syrian journalist, Khodr Kannaoui, who was suspected by the Palestinians of being a double agent who had been in the pay of Israel, was shot dead outside his Paris apartment.

French police have noted that, according to the eye-witness of Khatib's death, he appeared to recognize his killers. The police believe they may have tracked him to Paris from Beirut.

Palestinians here link Khatib's murder with the explosion of a remote-controlled bomb at the home of Mahmoud Hamshari, Paris representative of the Palestine Liberation Front, in December. Hamshari died a month later of his injuries. Police are convinced his death was the work of an Israeli killer squad.

French newspapers yesterday expressed concern that France was becoming the scene of increasingly frequent political assassinations connected with the Middle East.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Stranger Hanit won fourth place for Israel in the Eurovision song contest last night with Miki Dikman and Rami Seidman's song "Ez Sham" (Somewhere). The contest was won by Luxembourg's Anne-Marie David singing "Ta le coucou" ("Know Your Neighbor"). Second was Spain and third the United Kingdom (represented by Cliff Richard). Seventeen countries contested the prize. (See picture page 2.)

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Land-sale compromise before Cabinet today Meir's view seen key

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

The Cabinet today is expected to discuss, and perhaps take a decision, on Justice Minister Ya'acov Shimshon Shapir's compromise proposal on Jewish land purchase in the administered areas.

Mr. Shapir's proposal is to be submitted today for the first time. It would have the Cabinet set up a special Government body, or Ministerial committee, to approve any application for land purchase in the areas by Israeli individuals or firms.

Some Cabinet Ministers favour permitting such land transactions, provided they are properly controlled and approved by an authorized Government body. They are opposed by Ministers who are against any land purchase by individuals, permitting purchases only if carried out by the Israel Lands Administration or the Jewish National Fund.

The controversial question, under Cabinet discussion some time, was first raised in public by Defence Minister Moshe Dayan, who strongly favours land purchase in the areas by Israelis with firm Government control against speculative transactions. Formally, however, the issue was raised at the Cabinet by Mr. Shapir.

Both Foreign Minister Abba Eban and Commerce Minister Haim Bar-Lev have come out against land purchase by individuals. Mr. Eban said yesterday one should not allow individual citizens to create in the administered areas facts that might tie the Government's hands in its efforts to reach a peace agreement. The Independent Liberal leader, Minister of Tourism Moshe Kori, also came out firmly against Jewish land purchase in the areas,

stating that his Ministry has initiated tourism projects only in those areas that were likely to remain within Israel's future borders.

The three National Religious Party Ministers in the Cabinet, together with Transport Minister Shimon Peres, are expected to support Mr. Dayan's position.

The issue will probably be decided by Prime Minister Golda Meir's stand and the extent of her readiness to go along with Mr. Shapir's compromise proposal which is also supported by Minister Yisrael Galili.

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir and the two Mapam Ministers are firmly opposed to land purchase in the areas by individuals, while Deputy Premier Yigal Alon would agree to some limited land transactions in areas that come within the borders of the "Allon plan."

J.N.F. Chairman Ya'acov Tsaur said yesterday that, since 1967, the J.N.F. had purchased some 10,000 dunam in the administered areas and was prepared to buy a lot more, provided the Government approved additional transactions. A spokesman for the Israel Lands Administration said it had bought some 30,000 dunams in the West Bank and some 18,000 dunams in East Jerusalem during the same period.

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek said on Friday he was in favour of Jews being allowed to buy land in the administered areas, but insisted that construction should be approved only in strict accordance with town and national planning. "The fact that some senior army officers and even Ministers have bought land in the Nevi Samuel area is still no reason to issue them with a building permit," he said.

Arab envoys complain to U.N. Sect'y General

Jerusalem Post Staff

The U.N. representatives of Jordan, Syria and Egypt yesterday expressed "concern" to U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim about reports the Israel Government is considering permitting Israelis to buy land in the Administered Areas.

The U.N. envoys, Jordan's Abdul Hamid Sharaf, Syria's Dr. Hisham Keilani and Egypt's Dr. Ismat Abdul-Meguid, handed Dr. Waldheim a note in New York claiming that the land-buying decision was part

of an overall Israeli policy to press the inhabitants of the Areas into acquiescing in Israeli settlement activity.

They claimed this activity was going on "all over" the Areas in violation of "large-scale expropriation of land and property."

Charging that Israeli policy violated the U.N. Charter, the Geneva Convention and basic provisions of international law, the Arab envoys asked Dr. Waldheim "to take all necessary measures within his competence to stop these actions."

'Inevitable' peril to U.S. interests, Arab League says

CAIRO (Reuters). — The Arab League Council yesterday warned that the "hostile attitude" of the U.S. towards Arab countries would "inevitably" jeopardize American interests in the Middle East.

The League's assistant secretary-general, Dr. Sayed Nofal, said the council approved a pan-Arab plan of action to liberate Arab territories occupied by Israel.

Another resolution condemned Israeli measures aimed at "transforming" the Arab character of occupied areas.

Soviets release two Jewish scientists

MOSCOW (AP). — Two Jewish scientists in the Georgian capital of Tbilisi, charged with "defaming the Soviet state," have been released from jail under their own recognizance in what Jewish sources said was a landmark case.

The scientists, Josef and Gregory Goldstein, were set free yesterday, three days after their arrest.

The sources said this was the first case to their knowledge where a form of provisional liberty had been granted after a political charge had been lodged.

The Goldsteins, both of whom have applied for exit to Israel, were confined to the city limits of Tbilisi while police continued the investigation.

HUSSEIN ASKS STEPS TO FOIL ISRAEL 'LAND PLANS'

AMMAN (Reuters). — King Hussein yesterday asked the Jordan Government to take measures to foil what he described as a "terrific" Israeli plan to take over ownership of occupied Arab territory.

Hussein made the request in a letter to Prime Minister Ahmed el-Lawzi, but the King did not disclose the nature of the plan in his letter that the Israeli authorities had for over two years been waging economic warfare against the population of the West Bank to achieve aims which military action had not been able to attain.

The attitude of some Arab countries in stopping aid to Jordan had helped Israel in this plan, Hussein said. He was apparently referring to Libya and Kuwait's suspension of financial aid to Jordan because of its attitude to Palestinian terrorists. The King paid tribute to Saudi Arabia for continuing to provide aid to Jordan.

The King Hussein said the countries which cut off aid had let down not only Jordan, but the people of the occupied areas as well. "Some did so because they were swept by the trend of terrorism spread by well-known groups in the Arab world, or in support of a few individuals whose only concern is personal profit," he added. Their attitude had given the occupation authorities a golden opportunity to strengthen their foothold, the King said.

He added that the climax of the Israeli plans had been the purchase of land wherever the occupation authorities could do so. The King said that while he had confidence in the patriotism of the people of the "occupied" areas, he wanted the government to take the steps that would foil "the terrible plan" aimed at taking over ownership of valuable Arab territory.

West Bank c'ttee 'to buy up land'

Amman Radio claimed yesterday that a number of West Bank notables, including former members of the Jordanian Parliament, had begun to set up a "national committee" to buy up Arab land "which might be offered for sale to the occupation authorities."

The Amman report could not be confirmed yesterday by any source on the West Bank. On Friday, Amman Radio had said that Jordan's Radio (Moslem religious judges) had issued a fatwa (ruling) warning that whoever sells land in the Areas to Israel would be viewed as an unbeliever and rebel against Islam.

On the West Bank itself the only noteworthy effect of the controversy seemed to be a standstill in land trade. Buyers were said to be resisting the constantly rising prices set by owners. The highest rises recorded were around Jerusalem, where landowners have raised their prices five- to ten-fold over the last few weeks.

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Yesterday's Maximum	Yesterday's Minimum	Today's Forecast
Jerusalem 57	44-54	6-13
Colan 57	44-54	6-13
Nahariya 71	53-61	11-20
Safed 73	55-63	11-20
Tiberias 43	31-41	6-13
Nazareth 65	53-61	11-20
Afula 56	44-54	6-13
Shomron 59	46-56	8-15
Tel Aviv 62	49-57	11-20
Lod 46	34-42	7-20
Jericho 24	12-26	11-20
Gaza 32	20-32	11-20
Beer Sheva 27	16-28	6-20
Eilat 31	18-21	14-27
Tiran 30	20-28	15-25

Social and Personal

President Zalman Shazar on Friday received Prof. Shimon Halevi. Mr. Shazar on Friday also received a delegation of the Tel Aviv Hebra Kadisha burial society, who presented him with a book, "Laot Ve'Laed," dedicated to the memory of the Jewish cemeteries desecrated in Europe during the Holocaust.

The Casa Argentina student dormitory at the Hebrew University's Mount Scopus campus was dedicated on Friday in the presence of the Argentinean Ambassador, Jorge E. Casal, and Latin American members of the University's Board of Governors.

A 1,000-tree grove planted in the name of Rose Matzkin, president of Hadassah, was dedicated this week in Hadassah's "Jubilee Forest." Mrs. Max Schenk, U.S. national chairman of the Hadassah Medical Organization, and Emanuel Fischer of the JNF head office were present, along with Mrs. Matzkin and members of her family.

Dr. Moshe Feuchtwanger, head of the surgery department at the Soroka Medical Centre in Beer Sheva, was on Friday elected chairman of the Israel Surgeon's Association at the closing session of the Association's 10th annual conference.

An archaeological lecture, sponsored jointly by the Hebrew Union College and the Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, will be given (in English) at the Rockefeller Museum at 4 p.m. today. Dr. Eliezer Oren will report on the first season at esh-Shariyah. The public is invited.

BIRTH
ROTHBERG — To Michael and Amy Rothberg, a daughter, Rebecca Michael, granddaughter of Sam and Jean Rothberg, on Friday, April 6, 1973, at the Maria General Hospital, Greenbrae, California.

ARRIVALS
Mr. Edward Glusberg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee in the U.S. to study JDC and JDC-Malben operations in Israel.
Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, from a brief visit to London and Geneva (by El Al).
Mr. Bruno Greif, manager of Swissair in Israel, from Bern, where he attended a world conference of the airline's representatives.

DEPARTURES
Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr., with his wife and daughter, after a week's visit as guests of the Foreign Ministry.

Our beloved

Dr. JOSEPH ROTH

has passed away.

The funeral will leave today, April 8, at 1:15 p.m. from Rambam Hospital for the Kfar Samir Haifa cemetery. A bus for mourners will leave the home of the deceased, at 101 Moriah Ave., at 12:45 for the cemetery, passing via the hospital.

Dr. Gustava Roth, wife,
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THE FIRST INSTALMENT U.S. gives \$31m. to help Soviet Jews

By SAM LIPSKI

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The U.S. has provided \$31m. to the Jewish Agency for assistance to Soviet Jews emigrating to Israel. This amount represents the first instalment of a total \$50m. which Congress appropriated last year for resettlement aid to the Jewish emigrants.

Under a contract signed on Friday between the Department of State and the United Israel Appeal, an accredited American voluntary agency, the Jewish Agency was designated as authorized agent to spend the funds on a variety of migrant needs. These include the care and maintenance of Soviet Jews in transit to Israel; expansion of a transit centre in Austria; the running of absorption centres in Israel; housing, language-training, and for vocational and professional training.

Mr. Frank Kellogg, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Refugee and Migration Affairs, signed for the U.S. at a ceremony in the Thomas Jefferson Room in the State Department. Mr. Melvin

Dubinsky, U.I.A. President, and Gottlieb Hammer, Executive Vice-Chairman, signed for the United Israel Appeal. Mr. Max Fisher, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Jewish Agency, signed for the Agency.

In addition to the \$31m. provision has been made for other expenditures from the appropriation during the fiscal year 1973. A sum of \$2m. will be given to the Inter-Governmental Committee for European Migration to cover loans for air charter fares for the migrants from Austria to Israel, and \$600,000 for assistance to Soviet migrants to countries other than Israel.

Attending the State Department ceremony were Senators Edmund Muskie (Dem.) and Jacob Javits (Rep.) and Congressman Jonathan Bingham (Dem.), who were the authors of the legislation appropriating the funds. As Mr. Fisher, a prominent philanthropist and supporter of President Nixon, signed the agreement, Senator Muskie was heard to quip: "That's the smallest cheque Max has signed this year."

Free Centre congress tonight in Capital

By MARK SEGAL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Free Centre Party Chairman Shimon Halevi, M.K., is expected to support land purchases in the West Bank and appeal for a union of opposition forces in the keynote address he will deliver before the party's national convention opening at Binyamin Ha'Ozma in Jerusalem tonight.

President Zalman Shazar will attend and some 500 delegates are expected from 72 branches.

Mr. Tamir is expected to pursue his theme that Gahal (particularly Herut) is part of the establishment. He argues that this was demonstrated by the Alignment-Gahal cooperation in presenting the Bader-Ofir bill for the redistribution of surplus votes.

Guests who have confirmed that they will attend include Defence Minister Moshe Dayan, Labour Party Secretary-General Aharon Yadin, Liberal Party Executive Chairman Shmuel Elich, State List Secretary Yigal Hurwitz and, significantly, dissident Herut leader Ezer Weizman.

The main burden of the Free Centre's efforts is apparently aimed at effecting an alignment, if not a merger, with the State List. It seems likely that the latter group has not responded favourably to this approach.

On Monday the convention moves to Tel Aviv, where it will meet at Beit Harofe.

MOVE TO OUST YESHAYAHU

TEL AVIV. — The Free Centre is tabling a no-confidence motion in Knesset Speaker Israel Yeshayahu and is seeking his resignation. This is the first time a Knesset faction has made such a demand. Their complaints are linked to his handling of the Bader-Ofir Bill debate which they say favoured the big factions.

The Free Centre claim that "Mr. Yeshayahu has revealed himself not as the Speaker of the Knesset as a whole but only of his own party."

Frenchmen to try again

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during which they were dogged by trouble with their outboard motor, rough seas and a severe toothache suffered by M. Escatfai.

"We are not going to give up," 35-year-old Debos, a correspondent for Swiss Radio in Paris, told reporters here on Friday. He said the trip was planned for two years "to make a gesture of peace. The Suez Canal was dug by Ferdinand de Lesseps 100 years ago and it is ridiculous that it should now be a battlefield. We have a right to sail down there."

Mr. Debos gave this account of the venture thus far:

The three peace-seekers — two of them unmarried and Ribaud a family man — trained in Athens for a month with the motorized dinghy, then boarded a British

freighter, the Annetra, heading for the Egyptian coast. They wanted to get off at Port Said, at the opening of the Canal.

"But the captain was scared to go near Port Said because of the military situation," said Mr. Debos. So he dropped them 32 kilometres off Dumyat, west of Port Said.

"We didn't know we were not at Port Said. Only when we came closer to shore did we realize this, so we headed east toward the entrance to the Canal," he said.

They reached the Canal bay at 6 p.m. Wednesday, and with darkness approaching and a rough sea rocking their tiny vessel, named "Le Parle" — the outcast — they decided to wait overnight.

Their motor was waterlogged. Mr. Escatfai, 25, was suffering from a toothache. On board they had only oranges, biscuits, corned beef and cognac, which Mr. Escatfai drank to ease the pain.

They began drifting, and at dawn Thursday they beached their vessel east of the Canal. They found an Israeli soldier waiting for them.

He knew they were coming. He led them through a minefield, saying "What are you guys doing here? You're supposed to be sailing down the Canal."

They were escorted to an Army base and the international wheels began to turn. Two officers of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization told them their presence could start shooting, and a major battle could ensue.

"Who would want to shoot at us?" the French replied.

The French Embassy was informed. The Israeli Foreign Ministry was informed. The U.N. consulted Egypt. The Embassy sent a man who persuaded them to come to Tel Aviv, where Mr. Escatfai went to a dentist.

"We will carry on our mission as soon as possible," said Mr. Ribaud, 43, a freelance journalist and author. "We did not come all this way just to give up after one try."

If the Frenchmen are permitted to sail, the operation was still expected to be coordinated between Egypt and Israel by means of the U.N. Jerusalem headquarters and the French embassies in Tel Aviv and Cairo. Contacts between the two countries are expected to be concluded today.

The Jerusalem Post's military correspondent last night quoted the army spokesman as saying that as far as Israel was concerned, the Frenchmen could sail the Suez Canal. It was entirely up to the Egyptians, who control the entrance to the waterway, the spokesman said.

Druse poet dies at 90

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ACRE. — The Druse folk-poet, 90-year-old Sheikh Salman Madi, of Kfar Julla, was buried in his village on Friday. Sheikh Madi wrote hundreds of rhymes on various events in Israel, and sent many to the country's leaders.

Shortly before his death he dug his own grave and wrote a eulogy, which at his request was read by one of his grandsons at the graveside. The funeral was attended by some 3,000 mourners from the Druse community in Israel and the Golan and government representatives.



Israeli singer Hanit shows during Friday night's final dress rehearsal for last night's Eurovision Song Contest in Luxembourg. Hanit was guarded by 20 personal bodyguards in unprecedented security precautions for the contest. (AP Radiophoto)

Avneri wants free vote on President

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Ha'olam Hazeh chairman Uri Avneri has written to Knesset Speaker Israel Yeshayahu demanding that M.K.s be enabled to vote secretly in this Tuesday's presidential ballot.

Mr. Avneri relied on Clause Seven of "The Basic Law" — the President of the State, which specifies a secret ballot in the presidential vote. He said that past experience had shown that Knesset members did not vote openly and therefore were subject to pressures from their factions.

Mr. Avneri proposed that a closed balloting booth be set up in the House and that three slips be given to members, one each with the names of the two candidates and a blank. He ended his letter saying: "Any other process could be challenged as illegal."

Mr. Avneri claimed he had information that at least 14 Knesset Members of the Alignment, Gahal, the N.R.P. and the I.L.P. did not wish to vote as their parties had decided.

7,000 from abroad work illegally

Some 7,000 foreigners are employed in Israel without work permits, and the Ministry of Interior recently ordered 20 Turkish construction workers to leave the country, Israel Radio reported Ministry sources as saying on Friday.

Most of the illegally employed persons came on tourist visas, from Turkey, Yugoslavia, Greece and the U.S., and obtained work while here, remaining after the expiration of their visas, the sources said. Some of these workers had been invited by local building contractors.

A group of 30 Turkish workers who arrived by boat recently as tourists had visas for a month. They had in their possession return tickets and about \$150. They were told on their arrival they could remain if they deposited their passports and return tickets with the Ministry of Interior. Twenty of them who refused were sent back to Turkey, the Ministry sources said.

Most of the Americans illegally employed are students visiting Israel on tourist visas.

Zim to hold Rumanians to contract

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Zim shipping company informed a Rumanian shipyard on Friday that it insists on delivery of two freighters at contract price. The yard had asked for an increase of \$1m. each above the contract price on the grounds it had made a mistake in the cost calculation.

Zim General Manager Moshe Kaashit said his company was holding the yard to the contract, adding that the matter was a purely commercial one, and was therefore not subject to any government decision. (Last week it was reported that the Israel Government would decide whether or not Zim should pay the extra \$2m. on the ships, one of which has been completed and the other due for completion soon.)

W. German grant for Jordan port

AMMAN (Reuters). — West Germany will provide Jordan with mechanical equipment worth 1.5m. marks (about IL22m.) for the Red Sea port of Aqaba under an agreement signed here yesterday.

The accord provides for three West German technical experts to work for about 18 months at the port. An official announcement said the two sides yesterday also signed an agreement for a 2.4m. mark (about IL3.4m.) loan to be provided by the West German Development Bank to supply the port with loading and unloading equipment.

Almogi hit for 'premature' welfare rise statement

Knesset Labour Committee Chairman Shoshana Arbell-Almogiino protested on Friday against the "premature" announcement of increases to be paid to large and low-income families to offset the recent price rises in basic commodities.

The committee was meeting on Friday to discuss the recommendations of the National Insurance Institute concerning these increases. (The recommendations were announced last Sunday by Labour Minister Yosef Almogi, under whose Ministry the Institute functions.)

At the start of the session Mrs. Arbell-Almogiino deplored the Institute's action in fixing the amounts of the increases before its recommendations had been acted upon by the Labour Committee, as required by law.

The committee did not act on the recommendations on Friday, but decided to meet again tomorrow, together with representatives of the Institute, the Treasury and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, to find out by how much prices have risen and the exact amount of the increases to be paid.

A National Insurance Institute spokesman said last night that the so-called premature announcement was made to assure the needy families that they would receive payments for the Passover holiday. He said the figures given were "provisional," subject to approval or revision by the Knesset committee.

The Institute's recommendations include the payment of IL4 monthly for each member of a family whose breadwinner earns less than IL700 a month, to be prepaid for a period of three months. This and other recommended allowances are to be paid beginning April 20.

In another Knesset committee meeting on Friday, discussions began on a proposal by Agriculture Minister Haim Gvati to raise the "fines" imposed on farmers who use more than their allotted water quotas. Mr. Gvati told the Knesset Finance Committee that this winter's paucity of rain had aggravated the situation, making more stringent measures necessary.

In an attempt to keep meat prices down, 300,000 tons of "high quality" imported kosher meat were distributed on Friday in the Israeli market, a spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced. The spokesman said the meat, imported from Ethiopia, was selling at IL3.70-3.80 per tin. Each can contains 300 grams of pure beef.

Ya'acov Rimon, poet, dies

TEL AVIV. — Writer and poet Ya'acov Rimon, one of Tel Aviv's first settlers, died in Hadassah Hospital here yesterday after a short illness. He was 70.

A founder of the city's social welfare department and veteran member of Hapoel Hamizrachi, Rimon held the Shapiro Prize for religious literature and had published some 20 volumes of verse. Several of his poems, including "Har's Bagat" and "Ed Ha'azav," have been set to music. He leaves a wife, three daughters and a son.

The cortege will leave the Municipal Funeral Home at 5 Rehov Dafna here at 2 p.m. today. It will pass by Rimon's home on its way to the cemetery. (Nim)

Bible societies meet today

The Israel and World Jewish Bible Societies will open their 21st annual congress, devoted this year to the books of Psalms and Ruth, at 4 p.m. today in Jerusalem's Beit Ha'am. Among the speakers at the session, to be attended by President Shazar and Prime Minister Meir, are Mr. David Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Abba Eban. (Mr. Eban was chosen for his text Psalm 147:14, "He maketh thy border peace.")

The four-day congress will end Wednesday with a tour through the Judean Desert and the Jordan Valley and a ceremony at the ruins of the Na'aran synagogue near Jericho. The two sponsoring organizations, which go through the Bible's 24 books in a 12-year cycle, have picked the Book of Psalms as this year's subject for their study groups in Israel and abroad.

Supreme Bahai leaders to meet

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Some 450 delegates representing 113 national governing bodies of the Bahai faith from all over the world, are due to attend the Third International Bahai Convention, which will open here on the 28th of this month.

The principal item on the agenda of the three-day meeting is the election of the Universal House of Justice, the supreme spiritual and administrative body of the faith. The House of Justice has nine members, called Hands, who are elected every five years. The delegates from abroad will stay in the country for a week.

Haifa court clerks protest

HAIFA. — About 10 clerks of the local courts will stage a partial strike from today, to protest against what they call "the degrading working conditions" in the court offices. They say the offices are unbearably overcrowded, and the distances between them are too great.

The clerks put up notices on the court bulletin boards last week, saying they will cut down their reception hours by two hours every day until something is done.

It was learnt that the Courts Administration is conducting negotiations for the purchase of an office building in the vicinity of the courthouse. (Nim)

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Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Editor announced over the radio that Iraqi troops have left from a Kuwaiti border the Baghdad forces held night. The announcement was the Foreign Ministers countries began talks to settle the dispute which March 20 with a sudden invasion of Kuwait's frontier overlooking the Gulf.

Iraq is demanding two islands in the Gulf, Bul Warba, neighbouring the built Iraqi port of Um where Soviet naval vessels frequently.

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Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs

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MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

IV. — The number of tickets for the grand parade on the Independence Day this year has been cut from 18,000. Mr. Hanech Givon, General of the Ministry of Defense, said here on Friday. He cut was due to the tremendous pressure for tickets by local especially those who had their country in the past many outstanding ways — war invalids.

There is no reason why there should be an estimate in the country on Independence Day — should not line the route, and mingle with the soldiers themselves," said Mr. Givon. There will be 55,000 places reserved, so in fact one ticket will go to four others are earmarked for government guests, which can be obtained as a passport, will be available to tourists arriving after the

first of this month. Tickets will go on sale on April 30 and the sale will last until May 6, at most five- and four-star hotels. Each ticket will cost IL15. An extra fee, ranging from IL15 to IL35, will be asked from tourists utilizing special transport facilities from their hotels to Jerusalem.

Mr. Givon noted that some 100,000 tourists are expected to arrive this month compared with 68,000 in April last year. This should not be taken as a "tourist boom," since passenger which attracts many tourists, falls in April this year, while last year it fell in March. Conversely, there were 77,800 tourists in March last year, compared with only 57,800 this March. This should also not be taken as an indication that there was a sharp drop last month.

In all, during the three month January-March period in 1973, some 128,000 tourists arrived, compared to 163,000 in the same period last year. This was a decrease of 15 per cent.

(See "No price rise," Page 9)

Aviv may have a parade next Festival

IV. — Tel Aviv may have a parade in five years this May, police approve. The municipality suggests that in the framework of its annual Spring Festival, on May 19 to 26, the new Miss suty queen, who is to be crowned this week, take part in a parade with a number of the city's main streets.

Since the wholesale disorder of Adolphe Durrin parade, is organized a similar event. The festival will again be held to attract Tel Avivians as well as tourists.

Events will be a centre of the renovated Old City of here there will be nightly the style of the "Little Tel" the 1920's, as well as a amusement park.

Malchiel Yisrael and nearby hen will be turned into outdoor galleries and works of art and new immigrant artists displayed and put on sale on walks. There will also be ceramics, handmade jewellery and ornaments.

One of the squares outside it will be set aside to an ok fair and the balcony of it will be turned over to a handicrafts fair.

Urkon park concert shall will during each of the festival or night shows. All the festivities will be made to the public free of charge.

Meir, professors to get awards

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Premier Golda Meir will be one of the five recipients of the annual Kaplan Prize at a ceremony at the Hebrew University's Givat Ram campus this afternoon.

The prizes, worth \$5,000 each, are given by the Morris and Betty Kaplan Foundation in recognition of exceptional contributions in the fields of science, the humanities, and the promotion of peace and welfare of the Jewish people.

The other recipients are: Prof. Aharon Barak of the Hebrew University Law Faculty; Prof. Zvi Lipkin of the Weizmann Institute physics department; Prof. Albert Neuberger, a chemical pathologist at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, University of London (who is also a deputy chairman of the Hebrew University Board of Governors); and Prof. Harry A. Wolfson of Harvard University, for his work in Jewish scholarship.

Iraqi airmen 'get asylum in Syria'

BEIRUT (Reuters). — A Lebanese newspaper reported on Friday that an unspecified number of Iraqi Air Force men have been granted political asylum in Syria.

"Al-Hayat" said the airmen defected to Syria about a month ago in an Air Force plane. The plane was returned by Syria to Iraq.

There was no independent confirmation of the report.

Syria and Iraq are ruled by rival factions of the Ba'ath Socialist Party.

Argentina seeks SS officer

BUENOS AIRES (AP). — A Nazi commander of forced labour camps in World War II is being sought in Argentina on charges of personally murdering or ordering the murders of "hundreds" of prisoners.

On March 27 Argentina's military junta granted a West German court's extradition request for Josef Schwammberger, 60, a German SS official during World War II. But the West German Consulate was told that Schwammberger had disappeared from his last known address in the city of La Plata near here. Police are searching for Schwammberger, who might have fled from Argentina, a consular official said.

A court in Stuttgart, West Germany, requested Schwammberger's extradition last September. He is wanted for trial on charges of "robbery and repeated homicide." The robbery charge refers to a stolen found in Schwammberger's possession when he was arrested in Innsbruck, Austria in 1945, shortly after the war ended. The jewellery and valuables allegedly were taken from Schwammberger's victims.

LABOUR CAMPS

Schwammberger served with the German SS in occupied Poland. He was a top officer of security police in Cracow and commander of forced labour camps at Rowadow and Proszynski, Poland.

The indictment against Schwammberger is based on testimony of survivors of the camps he commanded. It speaks of "hundreds" of murders committed directly or indirectly by the labour camp commander.

Schwammberger escaped in 1948 from a jail in Landeck, Austria, and managed to travel to Argentina in 1949 on an Italian passport, using his real name, Josef Franz Leo Schwammberger.

The West German Consulate said Schwammberger is the only Nazi war criminal now being hunted in Argentina.

SPOTTED IN 1962

Schwammberger was first spotted in this country in 1962, at Bariloche, a mountain resort city similar to the Alps in climate and landscape. It has a German colony. He was seen in 1963 in Buenos Aires, and again in 1965, the year he obtained Argentine citizenship. He was located in La Plata in March, 1972, living in the Cumbre section of the city, working for Petroquímica Sui, americana, an Argentine company.

Schwammberger's wife, with him in Argentina until 1964, when she returned to Europe, the West German Consulate said.

A RUSSIAN EDITION of the Abortion Ministry's "This is Israel" booklet has been published. The booklet describes the State's population, economy and society, and gives data on various institutions and ministries.

ARABS PROTEST TO BRITISH Row over royal forest

By DAVID LENNON
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — The Royal Forest being planted in Israel to mark the silver wedding anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II has led to a first class diplomatic row here.

Arab diplomats have protested to Buckingham Palace and the Foreign Office over the Queen's agreement to the naming of a forest on her behalf in Israel.

The forest of a million trees is being paid for by British Jews as a token of respect and admiration. Over 450,000 has been raised by British Jewry to pay for the Jewish National Fund project.

In London, envoys from the Arab nations have expressed the feeling that the gift is an ill-timed blow to Arab-British relations. Protesters have also been lodged with British embassies in Arab capitals.

"made aware of Arab concern over this matter, both here and abroad."

A Buckingham Palace spokesman said, "This has nothing to do with Arab or Israeli politics. It is simply a gift for a special occasion."

The Arab protests were planned at a London meeting of Middle Eastern ambassadors and at a meeting in Cairo of the Arab League. The league passed a resolution condemning the gift and deciding on "firm diplomatic action."

Michael Fidler, M.P., president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, said: "I view with contempt any attempts by any group, Arab or otherwise, to mar what is a royal occasion in which British Jewry show their esteem for the Queen and Prince Philip. The fact that the anniversary coincides is quite by chance, but this is a happy coincidence."

GUILDHALL BANQUET

The gift of the forest, situated in Galilee, will be accepted by Prince Philip at a banquet at the Guildhall in London on May 7 at which senior British Jews and Israeli Government representatives will be present.

What has particularly incensed the Arabs is that the gift coincides not only with the royal silver wedding but also with the 25th anniversary of the creation of Israel, to be celebrated next month.

TITLE DEEDS

Prince Philip will be given the title deeds to the forest at the banquet. Julian Amery, minister at the Foreign Office, has also agreed to be present.

(In Jerusalem on Friday the J.N.F. revealed that 5,000 of the trees in another forest named for the Queen, the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest, are due to be uprooted to make way for a highway. The head of the fund's afforestation department, Sharon Weiss, complained that the Public Works Department planned to uproot the 15-year-old trees, although he believed an alternative route for the highway could be found. He also claimed that the Public Works Department had not filed a plan for the new road with the District Town Planning Commission, as it was required to do.)

The Foreign Office, embarrassed by what it regards as a well-meant but contentious gesture, is trying to persuade the Arab governments that it is not to be taken as a sign that Britain favours Israel.

There are no plans to reply to the protests but a spokesman confirms that the office had been

Union bars Cypriot ship from Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Merchant Marine Officers Union on Friday prevented the Cypriot ship freighter, Annunciation Day from entering the port, because her crew contract did not conform with international federation standards.

The union ordered the port pilots not to take the ship into the port until her agents, the Zim Company, arranged a contract which conformed with the minimum standards of the International Federation of Transport Workers (ITF). Union Secretary Captain Z. Shimoni told The Post that the action was part of the ITF's worldwide fight against exploitation of seamen on ships flying "flags of convenience."

Capt. Shimoni said Zim had had plenty of time to arrange the contract for the ship during the week she had been waiting in the bay for her turn.

The ship carries a cargo of 10,000 tons of clinker, semi-finished cement imported by the Nesher Cement Company for grinding and marketing. She had waited until another ship, carrying 6,000 tons of clinker, had completed unloading.

Another cement ship, the M.S. Silver Cloud, which arrived on Tuesday carrying 6,000 tons of cement, was still waiting to be unloaded because the Nesher Company had not completed the customs formalities.

Cement thefts alleged

With cement said to be bringing several times its official price on the black market, two cases of alleged cement-theft were reported on Friday.

Three Gaza brothers, Kemal, Khalil and Rizek Sh'heilber, were remanded in Ashkelon for seven days on charges of removing 35 sacks (1.75 tons) from a 10-ton load they were transporting from Gaza port to the Dikur La'eloh firm in Ashdod. The brothers said the magistrate they had taken the cement off the truck because they feared the police would stop them for driving with an overload.

A police witness said the men had claimed they were carrying the entire original load at the time they were arrested.

In the second incident, Acre police arrested two residents of Abu Sinan village on Friday after 17 of 30 missing sacks of cement were allegedly found in their homes. A Nahariya contractor, Nahum Eitan, had complained that 30 sacks were missing from houses he is building in Moshav Netiv Hashahava.

The police said the suspects had sold the 13 remaining sacks to another Abu Sinan man.

(Times)

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New cinema opens in Tel Aviv

By JACK LEON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv's newest cinema, the Lincor, opened its doors on Thursday night with a gala performance of the British film "Lady Caroline Lamb." The event was under the patronage of the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. Yehoshua Rabinowitz.

The 540-seat cinema, which held its first shows for the general public yesterday evening, is situated in the arcade at the corner of Rehov Ibn Gvirol and Sderot Shaul Hamelech. Also located there are the Tsavta Club and the Bat-Dor Dance Theatre. Through local cinemas have generally been playing to half-empty houses in the last few years, with several closing down altogether because of poor attendances, the owners of the well-appointed Lincor are confident about its future. A member of the management, Mr. Shmuel Ilan, told The Jerusalem Post on Thursday night: "In spite of competition from television, we are sure that there is still an audience in the Tel Aviv area for good films with a wide appeal, which are screened in a comfortable, centrally located cinema like ours."

Soviet biologist didn't pay tax

LOD AIRPORT. — A 30-year-old biologist who arrived here from the Soviet Union yesterday said that he was one of the first Jews to be told he did not have to pay the emigration tax imposed on academicians.

The biologist, Dr. Alexander Belinson, was one of a large group of Soviet Jewish immigrants who arrived here from Vienna on Friday. He said he was told of his exemption on March 20.

Other academicians in the group said, however, that they had paid the tax. Igor Gutman, an engineer, said he had paid "several thousand roubles."

(Times)

A 2-DAY CONFERENCE of philosophers wound up its deliberations at Bar-Ilan University on Friday. Subject of the conference was "Faith, Revelation and Reason in Jewish Philosophy."

Rights League chairman reports ISRAEL PRISON CONDITIONS UNIFORM U.N. STANDARDS

ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

an investigation in two prisons, the chairman of the Israel League for the Rights of Prisoners has reported that conditions conform to the standard Minimum Rules for treatment of prisoners.

Chairman, Jerome J. Shestack, said the Neve Tirza women's prison had the maximum level of security last July. His findings were released by the



JEROME SHESTACK

papers. Prison officials told the investigator that such broadcasts or newspapers would only serve to agitate the prisoners and that prisoners had no valid basis for demanding access to what the officials regarded as the broadcast of enemy propaganda.

Mr. Shestack said he found conditions to be the same for terrorist and non-terrorist prisoners. "The living quarters in both sections (at Neve Tirza) do not have the appearance of guarded cells, but more of small bunk rooms. Each room is clean, well lighted, with a window. Prisoners are required to keep their prisoners clean. Bedding is coarse, but clean. Prisoners are allowed to decorate their rooms and virtually every room displays posters or pictures on the wall."

While Neve Tirza has two to four prisoners to a room, Ramle has eight to 12. Prison officials attributed this to a shortage of space. Rooms at Ramle are also clean and often decorated with posters or snapshots. Workshops at Neve Tirza were

clean, Mr. Shestack found, and the prisoners had ample opportunity to talk with each other as they worked with a minimum of supervision. Work included the production of Braille material for the blind, cooking, dressmaking and crafts. In Ramle, prisoners were making furniture and souvenirs, repairing shoes and printing government forms in a large printshop. Work hours were the same as those prevailing in Israel.

At Neve Tirza, courses were given in Hebrew, Arabic and general studies. "A substantial number of prisoners were earning credits for a high school degree," the report says. Libraries are maintained as well as recreation rooms with a substantial supply of records and newspapers. At Ramle, students can take correspondence courses. Basketball and volleyball are available in the courtyards, and movies are shown weekly.

Mr. Shestack interviewed two Arab women involved in the Sabra hijack. One had been shot several times. "One bullet went through her upper cheek causing considerable damage. Complicated plastic surgery was performed and the only evidence of it now is a small scar on the upper cheek. The woman said that her face had been so torn up that it looked as if she would be badly scarred permanently. (The prisoner) was apparently quite aware of the excellent medical treatment she received."

BABY DELIVERED

Another woman terrorist prisoner, who was pregnant when captured, had delivered a baby and was now being kept in separate quarters which Mr. Shestack found "very good."

Special envelopes were available to the prisoners by which they could transmit complaints directly to the Police Minister without their being opened. Mr. Shestack asked some prisoners if they were familiar with the procedure and was told that they were.

Mr. Shestack declined in his report to draw any overall conclusions about Israeli prisons until he had carried out further visits. "On a tentative basis, however, it appears that, with respect to Neve Tirza and Ramle prisons, there is an enlightened and humane attitude on the part of prison officials both with respect to their thinking and their actions in the treatment of prisoners."

Mr. Shestack, who was on a visit here last week, described the International League for the Rights of Man as the leading international organization dealing with the implementation of human rights. The 51-year-old organization, which has consultative status at the U.N., has 37 affiliates in 23 countries. It investigates the situation of political prisoners, sends legal experts to observe political trials and registers protests with governments over torture and execution of political prisoners.

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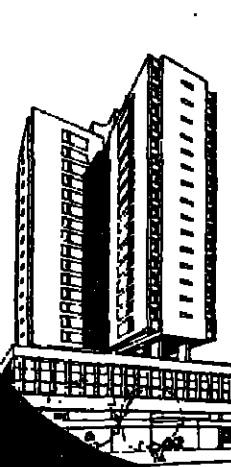
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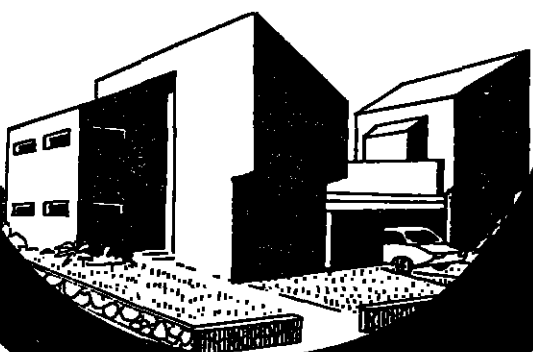
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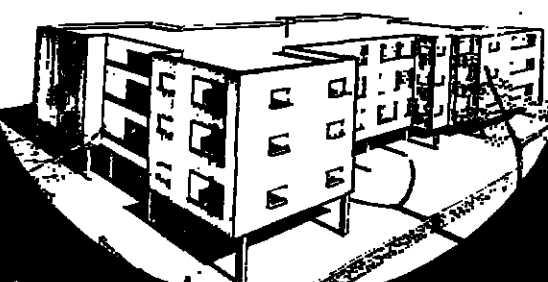


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Four more explosions hike Cyprus tension

NICOSIA (Reuters). — Four bombs exploded in Cyprus on Friday night in the latest of a series of terrorist incidents which have raised fears that full-scale civil war could be moving closer.

The nationalistic Greek-language newspaper "Agora" said yesterday: "the country has been seized by

mass insanity. Chaos is coming and the island has turned into hell."

Friday night's explosions damaged buildings and vehicles but caused no casualties. One bomb destroyed a petrol tanker owned by Socrates Ellades, a leading Nicosia businessman who is one of the closest associates of former Cypriot leader Gen. George Grivas, who is campaigning for Enosis, union with Greece.

A month ago a bomb destroyed a Mercedes car parked in the driveway of Mr. Ellades's house in Nicosia. The house was occupied by Gen. Grivas while he commanded the Greek armed forces in Cyprus in the conflict with the Turkish Cypriots between 1964 and 1967.

A 25-year-old Greek Cypriot left-winger was shot dead in Larnaca, south Cyprus, on Thursday night in what Cypriot newspapers described as the first political killing in the present conflict in the island's Greek community.

Two bombs exploded Friday night in Kokkinotrimithia village, west of Nicosia, where the local police station was attacked and dynamited two days earlier. Another explosion aroused villagers at Choriokeles, near Paphos on the west coast, but police were unable to locate the scene of the blast.

About 50 police stations have been attacked with machineguns and bombs since the campaign began in January, and at least 10 were destroyed by dynamite charges.

Furore over Rhodesia trial of newsman

LONDON. — The British Government has sent a message to Rhodesia Premier Ian Smith expressing the "great concern" felt by everyone in the United Kingdom at the sentence passed on Rhodesian journalist Peter Nisewand, British officials said here yesterday.

The message was sent Friday by Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home and was in "forthright terms," the officials added.

Nisewand was Friday sentenced to two years hard labour — one of them suspended — on a charge of breaching the Official Secrets Act. But the charge was not disclosed and the court trial was held in camera.

Nisewand worked for several news organizations in Britain and other countries and the sentence has brought strong protests from British politicians, the press and other personalities.

A banner headline in the mass-circulation "Daily Mirror" summed up the feeling behind the furore: "Crushed — The Man Who Spoke Up."

Former Labour Prime Minister Harold Wilson said he was "appalled at the outrage." He said he will tomorrow introduce a private member's bill to put a private notice question to Prime Minister Edward Heath in the House of Commons so that Parliament can voice its "detestation of a blatant attack on press freedom and human rights."

In Salisbury, the "Rhodesian Herald" said yesterday in an editorial commenting on the trial that secret trials were "the way of life" that the Rhodesian government was pledged to defend.

(Reuters, AP)

Rains pelt Mississippi River Valley

NEW ORLEANS (AP). — A wide-spread rainstorm pelted the already saturated lower Mississippi River Valley yesterday. Residents in the lush delta, including 2,000 Louisiana prisoners, prepared to move to higher ground if necessary.

Flash flood warnings were issued late Friday night for the entire state of Mississippi, where flood waters already had caused an estimated \$120m. in damage and the evacuation of 5,620 homes.

Louisiana officials hastily prepared emergency compounds at an old army barracks in case they have to evacuate 2,000 prisoners from the state penitentiary at Angola.

From Arkansas to Louisiana, the already swollen tributaries of the Mississippi River flowed into low areas and rains continued to batter the levee system, creating leaks.

At St. Louis, the Mississippi created earlier than expected and conditions were improving. But along the Mississippi system, an estimated seven million acres of land are under water.

Damage in the St. Louis area reached an estimated \$40m., and some 4,000 families were forced from their homes in central Missouri and the southern tip of Illinois.

Six persons have died since the start of the flooding: five of them in Illinois and Missouri and the sixth in a tugboat accident in the lower Mississippi, where four persons were reported still missing.

Upriver, the situation is easing, especially along the Ohio River, a critical factor in Mississippi River flooding. The two streams meet at Cairo, Illinois.

Beirut court rules Tass guilty of libel

BEIRUT (AP). — A Lebanese court has ordered the Soviet news agency Tass to pay a total of 41,000 pounds (\$15,000) in fines in a defamation of character suit brought by four prominent Lebanese.

The case was significant, judicial sources said, because for the first time the Russians publicly admitted that their press is an arm of government and contended that staff members of Tass enjoyed diplomatic immunity.

The suit was brought in October 1971 after the agency carried a report in its Arabic service in which British spy Harold (Kim) Philby, who now lives in Moscow, charged that a number of Lebanese politicians and journalists were paid in intelligence agents.

Lebanon reports five Israeli overflights

BEIRUT (AP). — Israeli warplanes penetrated Lebanese airspace five times last week, the Lebanese Defence Ministry said yesterday. The weekly communiqué said the Israeli planes flew at high altitudes over several towns and villages in South Lebanon.

Social welfare expert Prof. Titmuss dies

LONDON (AP). — Prof. Richard Titmuss, writer, teacher, and social adviser to governments, died in London Friday, aged 66.

Titmuss, who left school at 15 and returned to formal education as a professor, advised the British Labour Party on social administration and had a wide influence on social thought abroad.

Kissinger gets greater role in Europe affairs

SAN CLEMENTE, California (Reuters). — President Nixon Friday announced major changes in his National Security Council that were widely regarded as strengthening the hand of Dr. Henry Kissinger in controlling European and foreign economic policy.

Mr. Nixon strengthened the council staff by appointing four new deputies to Dr. Kissinger, his foreign affairs adviser, whose dominant role in the Vietnam peace negotiations was regarded as a downgrading of professional diplomats at the State Department.

The President's mood was viewed by observers at the Western White House here as a strengthening of Dr. Kissinger's hand as the U.S. began its "Year of Europe." The U.S. is moving toward difficult trade negotiations with the European Common Market and other trading partners.

Presidential Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler was asked if the changes were a further sign that Dr. Kissinger and his National Security staff — widely known as the "real state department" — were becoming even more dominant over the State Department.

Mr. Ziegler replied that he did not think so and said that the President's actions were a case of "institutionalizing" the National Security Council.

Observers stressed Mr. Ziegler's choice of words, saying that Dr. Kissinger now had a permanent structure under him, resembling the State Department organization where Mr. Rogers is supported by a number of undersecretaries and deputy secretaries.

Named as Dr. Kissinger's principal deputy was Mr. Nixon's military aide, Brigadier General Brent Scowcroft, who succeeded Gen. Alexander Haig. Gen. Haig was deeply involved in the Vietnam peace negotiations and is now deputy army chief of staff.

Mr. Lawrence Eagleburger, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defence, was chosen as another deputy assistant to the President and to Dr. Kissinger.

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Turkey's new president, Admiral Fahri Koruturk, tips his hat to crowd outside Parliament House in Ankara as he arrived for inauguration ceremonies on Friday.

GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

Retired admiral new president of Turkey

ANKARA (Reuters). — The Turkish Government resigned yesterday following the election of Admiral Fahri Koruturk as head of state. The 70-year-old retired admiral was sworn in Friday night as Turkey's sixth President.

Prime Minister Ferit Melen, whose 11-month-old coalition has come under mounting attack, handed in his resignation less than 24 hours after Koruturk's election by parliament. However, Koruturk asked for time to consider the matter, neither accepting nor rejecting the resignation.

A cabinet statement said the government wanted, as a principle of democracy, to give the new president the chance to pick the premier of his choice. The government's resignation had been predicted for more than a month so that a new administration can be formed to lead Turkey up to general elections scheduled for October.

The retired admiral emerged as a compromise candidate when the three main political parties finally reached agreement on his name after exhaustive talks.

His election appeared to have the approval of military leaders, whose plans were jolted last month when parliament refused to endorse their candidate, former Armed Forces Chief Faruk Gurler.

Relations between the army and politicians came close to the breaking point. One party leader made an unprecedented attack on the military's political involvement and at one stage generals called a special meeting to review the situation. It took parliament 15 ballots and 25 days to pick Koruturk as successor to President Cevdet Sunay, whose term expired nine days ago.

Smallpox death in Britain, travellers get vaccinations

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Beirut stu battle po university

BEIRUT (AP). — The American University of Beirut suspended on Friday the third day of clashes demonstrating students.

Police cars were stoned and smashed at Acan University and Arab University during Police said several students were treated for injuries.

American University Samuel Kirkwood would be barred from libraries as of today, at the medical centre.

University students' protesting since W support of demands to ties and student health are also protesting two months ago of school teachers from public schools. The demonstrators from two other Beirut universities, the Lebanese Arab university.

Two gunmen held up I bank cau

KIRCHHEIM-Bolanden Two armed bandits and two girl employees cash of one million mar and other money in a in the Ruhr on Thursday ended yesterday after that ended near the der.

Over 600 police, with cars, helicopters and searched for the men, a tip-off from a ticket led to their seizure in Karlsruhe, some 20 km frontier.

The robbers made ransom million marks ransom from cash from the bank-Gladbach, taking them, after police demands for a fast getaway.

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HAMILTON, Bermuda than four weeks after of its government and camp, Bermuda was another double murder night.

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Gunmen on Belfast amid peace

BELFAST (AP). — G a Belfast bus with b day in an ambush it went wrong as violent mounting pressure by war-sickened Rom in Northern Ireland.

Six shots smashed when guerrillas, app Republican Army men, opened fire at in the turbulent Catholic quarter. Three bullets wound length of the schoolboy and a coach.

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have been aiming at a behind the bus. Two military vehicle, but casualties.

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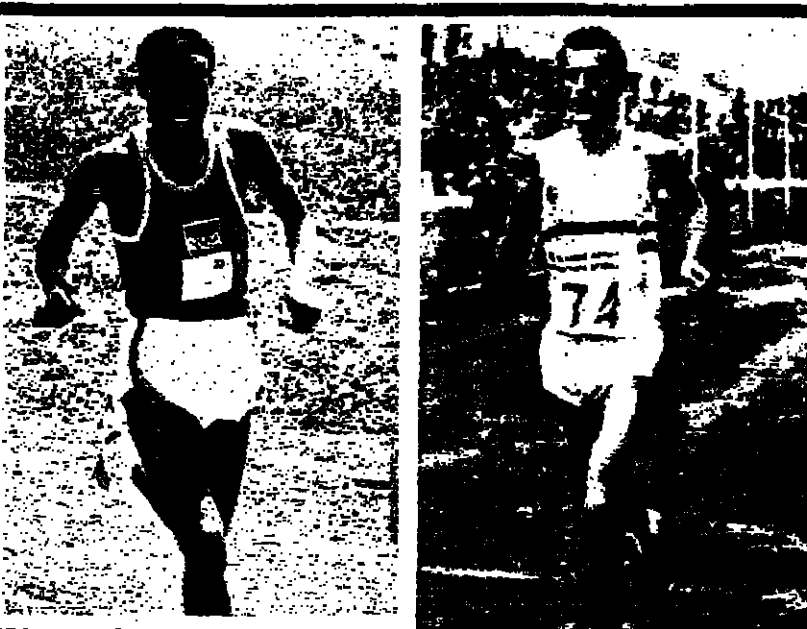
JERUSALEM BETAR IN DEEP TROUBLE

National League elite suffer shock defeats; Shimshon now is 14th

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter
AVIV. — The National League elite teams all found today's return to play after a week's break more than a little upsetting, as they toppled to the defeat.

Largest shock came before spectators at Ramat Gan's Gil ground, where league goalmouth Hakoah frittered away a goal margin to drop both points in relegation-threatened Tel Aviv. The 3-2 victory pulled them up to 14th place in the past Jerusalem Betar.

Shimshon started strongly, and by 20 minutes the leaders were up through Moshe Zehavi and Avner Goshen. An all-out Shimshon attack resulted in two goals, called back for offside by Ref. Shoshani. In the second half, Tel Aviv's attack broke through, with goals by Yitzhak Shum in the 62nd and 78th minutes bracketing a score by Giora



MARATHON WINNERS — Tassewse Kassa of Ethiopia, above, won the Mt. Tabor race in Israel yesterday, while Britain's Colin Kirkham, right, took first place in the Athens classic Marathon. (Susskind, AP)

Ethiopian sets record winning Tabor race

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Ethiopia's Tassewse Kassa yesterday won Hapoel's 21st annual "Round Mount Tabor" race, covering the 11 kms. in a record time of 37 mins. 10 secs. (50 seconds faster than the previous best time, which was established last year by Kassa's compatriot, Mammo Wolde.)

Second man home was Hiko

Second-division Sunderland upsets Arsenal, reaches Cup Final

LONDON (Reuter). — Second Division Sunderland, shock 2-1 winners over Arsenal, and holders Leeds United, who won 1-0 against Wolverhampton Wanderers, yesterday qualified to meet in the English Football Association cup final on May 5.

Sunderland, on the crest of an astonishing revival after beating Manchester City in the fifth round, staggered Arsenal with goals from Vic Halem (19 minutes) and Billy Hughes (64). Charlie George netted an 84th minute goal for Arsenal, winners of the Cup-League "double" two seasons back.

Leeds, who won the trophy for the first time by beating Arsenal in last year's final, overcame a crippling list of injuries both before and during the match to beat Wolves 1-0 with a 58th minute goal from skipper Billy Bremner. Leeds went into the match without Norman Hunter and Eddie Gray, and lost veteran defender Jack Charlton in the 33rd minute with a pulled muscle. Several other players were hobbling at the finish of a bruising match.

London bookmakers last night quoted Leeds as three-to-one favourites to win the Final, while Sunderland were listed at 5-2.

Sunderland, 13th in the Second Division, now seek to become the first team from their division to win the Cup since West Bromwich Albion triumphed in 1931.

Arsenal defender Jeff Blockley, returning to the lineup after injury, made the fatally short backpass which enabled Halem to put Sunderland ahead. Hughes clinched the victory with a headed goal from a long throw-in by skipper Bobby Kerr.

Wolverhampton, who last won the Cup in 1980, pressured Leeds for much of the game, but missed their chances and had no reply when Bremner pounced on a loose ball to put in the winner for Leeds.

Holders Celtic were held to a goalless draw by Dundee in the Scottish cup semi-final and must reply to decide who meets Rangers in the final also on May 5.

Meanwhile, English First-Division Liverpool suffered a setback to their title hopes when they were beaten 2-1 by relegation-threatened Birmingham. Liverpool remain one

ENGLISH LEAGUE DIVISION 1 STANDINGS

	G	W	D	L	Pts
Liverpool	27	22	9	6	58
Arsenal	27	22	8	7	51
Leeds	26	19	10	7	48
Ipswich	27	15	11	10	38
West Ham	27	18	9	12	46
Newcastle	27	15	13	11	41
Wolverhampton	26	15	10	11	45
Tottenham	26	14	10	12	46
Derby	26	15	7	14	44
Southampton	27	10	16	11	37
Coventry	27	13	9	15	38
Chelsea	27	10	14	13	44
Manchester City	27	12	10	15	45
Stoke	26	12	9	17	41
Everton	26	12	9	15	36
Birmingham	27	11	11	15	44
Sheff Wed	27	12	9	16	41
Manchester United	26	10	11	15	38
Crystal Palace	26	8	11	17	36
West Bromwich	27	8	10	19	32
Norwich	27	8	10	19	37

point ahead of Arsenal with Leeds in third place, five points behind Liverpool but with two games in hand.

Bob Latchford and Bob Hutton scored to put Birmingham 2-0 ahead before Kevin Keegan scored for Liverpool, whose England international defender Emyr Hughes was sent off in the last minute of the game.

Birmingham's victory enabled them to pull clear of the relegation zone, and their Midland neighbours West Bromwich Albion moved off the bottom for the first time for three months when they beat Leicester City 1-0.

Norwich City, promoted from the Second Division only last season but without a League victory since November, took over bottom place after losing 1-0 to Manchester United. Crystal Palace, beaten 2-0 by Sheffield United, are now involved in a three-way relegation battle with Albion and Norwich.

Striker Ted MacDougall, sold by Manchester United because he couldn't score goals, brought his tally to four in four games by netting twice in West Ham's 2-1 victory over Newcastle United.

Other scores: Stoke 3, Chelsea 1; Everton 2, Coventry 1; Ipswich 1, Manchester City 1; West Ham 2, Newcastle 1; Southampton 2, Tottenham 1.

Two goals held bank

day's other major surprise was Tel Aviv's 3-1 victory over Tel Aviv Hapoel. The Shalom club played quality football on their trashed "lucky" ground, and were able for their victory. Netted 2-0 at half-time through El Yacov and Victor Sarous. To add his team's third goal a 67th minute. Tel Aviv Hapoel at once with a goal from Mordchevitz. The hosts had sent their centre-forward Eyal, who is under suspension, word of 12,000 saw the match. Jerusalem Hapoel's undefeated 10 games was ended by Maccabi, who came through

Briton wins marathon run to Athens

ATHENS (Reuter). — Britain's Colin Kirkham raced to an easy victory in the international marathon over the classic course from the village of Marathon to Athens yesterday.

Kirkham and runner-up Kenji Kimihara of Japan raced almost together at the head of the field until past halfway in the 45-185 kms. race. From the 26th kms. on Kirkham forged steadily ahead to win in 2 hours 16 mins. 45.4 secs, with Kimihara clocking 2:19:09.

Third was Finland's Paavo Hyvonen, in 2:19:22, fourth Douglas Schemm of the U.S. in 2:21:08 and fifth Kirkham's fellow Briton Ron Hill in 2:21:29.2.

Red Sox rout Yankees in baseball opener

NEW YORK (AP). — Carlton Fisk hit the first grand slam home run of his brief career and drove in six runs overall as the Boston Red Sox opened their 1973 season with a 15-5 victory over the New York Yankees on Friday.

The game at Fenway Park made history with baseball's first designated hitter, Ron Blomberg. He walked with the bases loaded to force in a run in the first inning, and later beat out an infield hit, lined out and fled to left.

Orlando Cepeda, Boston's designated hitter, went hitless, in six appearances. He was the only Red Sox player who didn't get a hit.

Robinson hit two homers and drove in four runs and Don Baylor had three runs batted in with four hits to lead the Baltimore Orioles to a 10-0 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers in another American league game using the designated hitter. Terry Crowley, Baltimore's first designated hitter, collected two singles in four at-bats while Milwaukee's Ollie Brown was shut out in three attempts.

Cleon Jones smashed two homers and Tug McGraw saved starter Tom Seaver with clutch relief pitching in the eighth inning to lead the New York Mets to a 3-0 success over the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Chicago Cubs scored the tying and winning runs on bases-loaded walks to Randy Hundley and Rick Monday in the ninth inning to nip the Montreal Expos 3-2.

Gene Cline drove in two runs with a pinch-hit triple that keyed a five-run Pittsburgh rally in the eighth inning and carried the Pirates to a 7-5 victory over St. Louis.

200 juniors open tennis play today

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Two hundred entrants are competing in the annual Passover Junior Tennis Championships, which get under way at 7 a.m. today at the Maccabi Zefon courts here. The tournament, which continues until April 16, is organized by the Israel Lawn Tennis Association.

Top seeds in the two main events are Danny Kalovsky and Yair Wertheimer in the boys' under 18 singles, and Ronit Heller and Ruth Kahanovich in the girls'.

At least half a dozen overseas players are expected for the I.L.T.A.'s 39th annual Passover International Championships, taking place here April 16-23.

The busy local tennis programme will continue with the Israel-Holland Davis Cup tie at Ramat Gan May 3-5. Israel is also competing in the 10th annual Federation Cup — the women's equivalent of the Davis Cup — which begins at Bad Homburg in West Germany on April 30. Twenty-nine countries are taking part in the meet, which concludes on May 6.

J'lem Hapoel routs Haifa Maccabi 12-77

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Jerusalem Hapoel went on a scoring rampage Friday night in the Capital scoring a team record 122 points in a home win over Haifa Maccabi. The visitors scored only 77 points. Jerry Fisher, with 28, was the top scorer for Jerusalem.

Two relegation-threatened teams, Nir David-Bett Alpha and Kiryat Haim Hapoel, scored important victories. The Jordan Valley kibbutz team beat Givat Brenner-Na'an 98-84, while the Haifa side was a 72-68 victor over Megido Hapoel.

In other matches, Gvat-Yagur defeated Jerusalem Betar 102-88, and Ramat Gan Maccabi bested Ashdot Ya'acov Hapoel 75-66.

Tel Aviv Maccabi, which already has won the National League title, meets Tel Aviv Hapoel on Tuesday at the Yad Eliahu stadium.

Talkar leads Young Ashdod to cricket Cup victory

By JACK LEON
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter
ASHDOD. — A scintillating knock off of 77 runs in under two hours by Benzion Talkar ensured "Young Ashdod" victory over Ramle in the Israel Cricket Association's fifth annual Cup Final here yesterday. Final score in the 45-over match was Ramle 140 for 6 (innings closed); Ashdod 142 for 6 (made in 38 overs).

A crowd of more than 1,000 were on hand for the event, held over from last year. Both teams, made up entirely of settlers from India and Pakistan, were in the Cup Final for the first time. On each previous occasion the trophy was won by Ashdod's "senior" cricket team, Ashdod "A."

Going in first, Ramle lost their first three wickets for only 30 runs, before captain Ashtamkar came to the rescue with an invaluable 40. He was left undefeated when his team completed their 45 overs. Other main scorers were Yosef, 59; Kurulkar 24, and R. Reuben, 23.

Cambridge wins Thames boat race

LONDON (Reuter). — Leading nearly all the way, Cambridge easily defeated Oxford in the annual universities boat race on the River Thames yesterday — its sixth successive victory.

Oxford led only for the opening seconds of the traditional race. Then Cambridge took over, rowing powerfully in the rough water, and pulled steadily away to win by 13 lengths at the end of the 6.73 kilometres course.

The guests made their runs in 2 1/2 hours.

Leg-spinner Shimshon was Ashdod's most successful bowler, finishing with 3 wickets for 30.

Thanks to opener Talkar's superb innings, the hosts were always in command of the situation, in spite of having no less than three of their batsmen run out. Talkar received excellent support from Nathaniel, who finished with 28 not out.

The four-zone National Cricket League season gets under way on April 21.

Israel beats Ghana in table tennis

SARAJEVO (Reuter). — Israel beat Ghana 5-3 in group 3A of the 32nd world table tennis championships here yesterday.

However, on Friday night the Israeli team went down 3-5 to unbeaten Australia, after putting up the stiffest opposition the Australians have so far encountered.

Sweden sprang the biggest surprise here yesterday by defeating favoured China 5-4 and thus advancing to the finals.

Good scores despite wind at Caesarea

CAESAREA. — Bickie Kaplan of Tel Aviv scored an excellent net 72 on a wind-swept course to win the A Division of the monthly singles golf competition on the Caesarea links yesterday. Rami Sandler of Beit Yanna, and Laurie Bean of Herzliya Pituah, tied for second, a stroke behind the winner.

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Wounded Knee talks may get started today

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Stalled negotiations between the U.S. Government and American Indian militants to end the siege of Wounded Knee will probably begin today, U.S. officials said last night.

The Indians, who have occupied the South Dakota reservation village for 38 days, have promised that when negotiations on their demands begin they will give up their arms and turn over for arrest those whom the Government accuses of committing crimes.

But an unidentified militant at Wounded Knee was quoted by a local radio station yesterday as saying the Indians would not go along with the accord worked out on Thursday by their leaders and they will hold on to their weapons.

West Indies slumps in 2nd day of Test

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Ecology library

TEL AVIV. — A book exhibiting service on the subject of ecology will be sponsored by the U.S. Cultural Center library at the forthcoming Fourth annual congress of the Israel Ecological Society.

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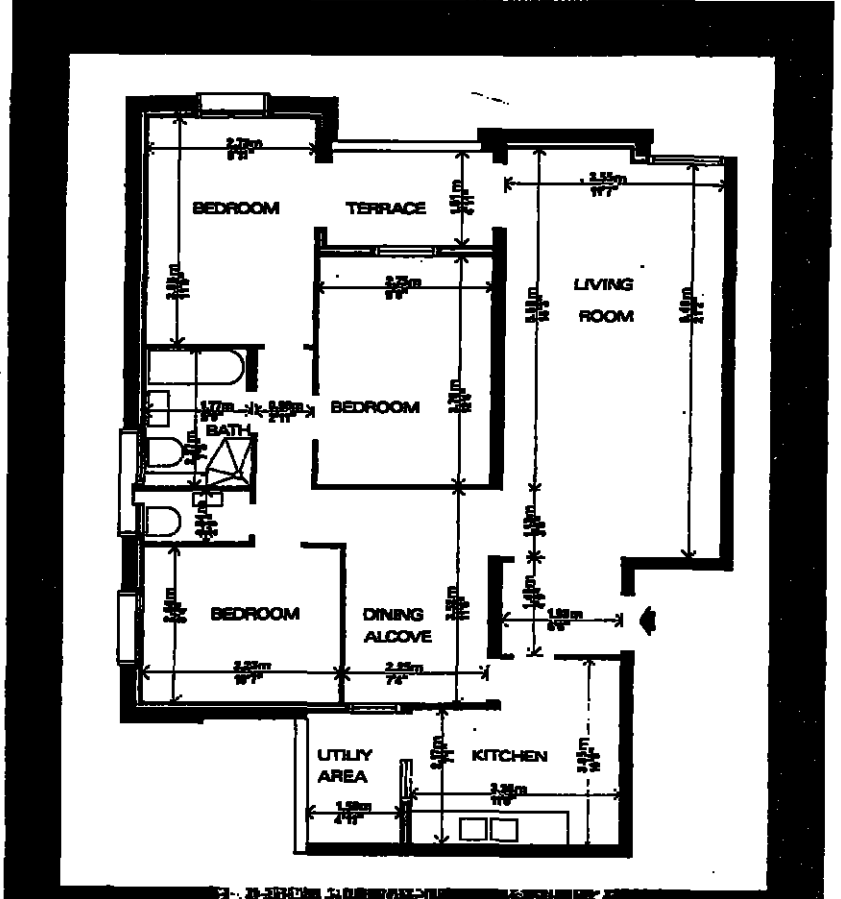
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SUNDAY, APRIL 8
8.00 p.m. 35 plus Singles Club
8.00 p.m. INTERNATIONAL
FOLK DANCING

MONDAY, APRIL 9
8.30 p.m. MIRIAM SOBOL
Mezzo-Soprano (U.S.A.)
will sing arias from
opera and Hebrew and
Spanish Folk Songs.
Agnes Tsang — piano.
Admission:
Members: IL1.50
Non-members: IL2.00

TUESDAY, APRIL 10
8.45 p.m. A.A.C.I. Seniors:
Lecture by Dr.
HANNOCH JACOBSON
(Technion): "A TOUR
THROUGH MEXICO" with
film.

7.30 p.m. Stamp Exchange Club
8.30 p.m. A.A.C.I. Symposium on the
Political Parties in Israel

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11
7.30 p.m. Hebrew Conversation
8.00 p.m. ISRAELI FOLK
DANCING

THURSDAY, APRIL 12
7.45 p.m. BRIDGE
8.30 p.m. PLAY READING

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
6.15-7.15 p.m. Mr. Zidkoni will advise
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Thursday 5-7 p.m.
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Sunday, April 8

8.00 p.m. Bridge
8.00 p.m. Advanced Folk Dancing
(wearing soft shoes)
★ ★ ★

Monday, April 9
7.45 p.m. Bible Study
with Zalman Lison
★ ★ ★

Tuesday, April 10
8.45 p.m. Tea Social
with David Weiss
will speak on
"Passover Today"

8.30 p.m. Young Adults Social
with Rev. Joseph Halperin
8.30 p.m. Jewish History
★ ★ ★

Wednesday, April 11
11.00 a.m. Dramatic Bible Chapters
with Jacob Felton
8.30 p.m. Singalong Social
with Rabbi Stanley Gold
★ ★ ★

Thursday, April 12
8.00 p.m. Bridge
8.30 p.m. Panel of Experts
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1,000 WILL EXPLORE THE JUDEAN DESERT

By MALKA RABINOWITZ

Jerusalem Post Reporter
THE Judean Desert will come
alive tomorrow with the sounds
of a thousand hikers exploring
silent gorges in the hill region over-
looking the Dead Sea, spending the
night round campfires, and going
on to visit hilltop monasteries and
remains of ancient synagogues at
the edge of the desert.

The climax of this three-day hik-
ing event sponsored by the Nature
Protection Society will be a rally
Wednesday night atop Masada
commemorating the 1,900th an-
niversary of the fortress' fall to
the Romans. The rally is co-spon-
sored by the Israel Exploration So-
ciety and will be addressed by De-
fence Minister Moshe Dayan, Prof.
Yigael Yadin and Prof. Menahem
Stern.

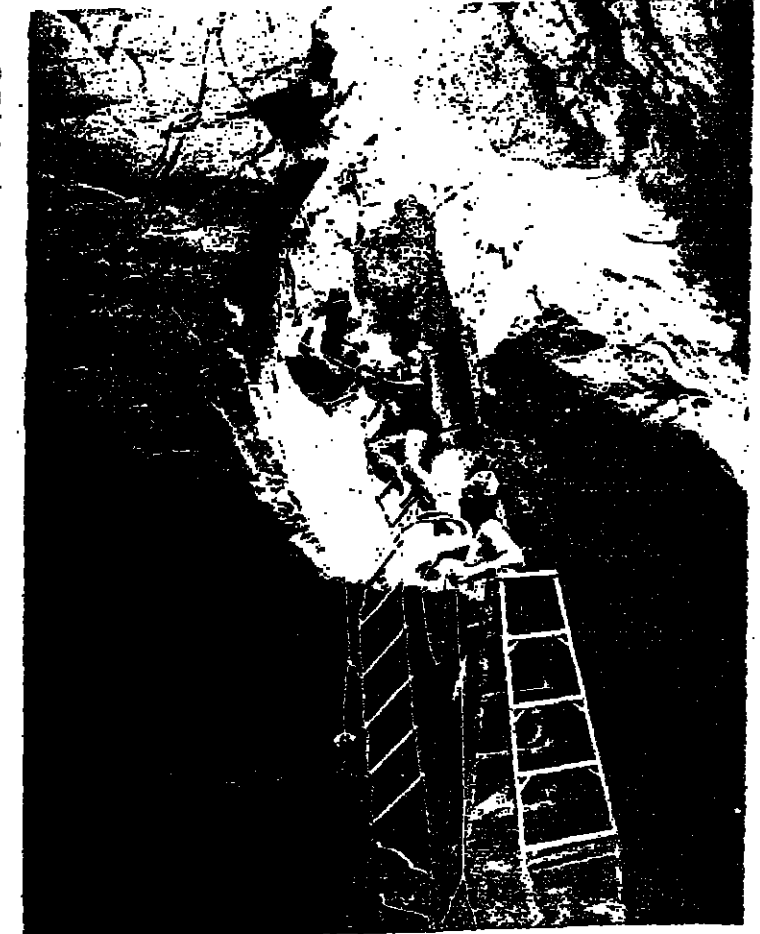
In anticipation of this year's ex-
pedition, old and abused trails in
the Judean desert have been cleared
and marked. The work was carried
out by volunteers under the direc-
tion of Yossi Feldman, head of the
Elin Gedi field school (one of their
field schools run by the Nature
Protection Society), with the costs
borne by the Jewish National School.

A difficult trail-blazing effort is
still in progress and this route will
not be open until after Passover.
It is a two-km. long ravine called
Nahal Daraja, part of a gorge that
starts near Bethlehem and runs
down to the Dead Sea; one sec-
tion of it contains the Murabba-
t caves in which were found letters
written by the leader of the Second
Jewish Revolt, Bar-Kochba, to his
lieutenants in the second century
C.E.

Three hikers lost their lives in
the last couple of years attempting
to continue beyond the caves into
Nahal Daraja: ten others slipped
and fell on the treacherous slopes
and suffered severe injuries.

Nahal Daraja has 30 water holes.
Some of the accidents occurred at
spots where the smooth rock offered
no purchase for ropes and there was
no choice but to jump from a con-
siderable height into a relatively
small water area to protect in-
terpretation would add to en-
joyment.

Yuri Aronovich overworked every
dynamic climax (in both directions)
and presented sound masses too big
for the Hall (perhaps a newly in-
vented device augmented this even
hammering out the technical acro-
batia, neither does her tone carry



Trail-blazing on the two-kilometre-long Nahal Daraja ravine
to be open to (good) hikers after Passover.

good hikers at least — army and
civilian volunteers, bound with ropes,
have been drilling holes into the
rock to support metal safety bars.
To do so they carried in compres-
sors as well as boards to construct
scaffolding. An air mattress is used
to float equipment safely over wa-
ter.

This year's conference coincides
with a recruiting drive to bolster
the Society's 20,000 membership. The
idea is that "40,000 people will con-
stitute more of a pressure group than
20,000" in the battle to protect Is-
rael's environment, according to Mr.

Eliezer Shimoni, a spokesman
for the Society.

To the Society's ecologist
so far, Mr. Shimoni lists the
ing: relocation of a plane
station from the Nahal Tan-
ture reserve to the dunes
of Hadera; awakening pub-
lic to the threat to Haifa's
park; the successful bloc-
continued quarrying at Be-
and the transfer of "Maad
to outside Beer-Sheva's city I.
The Society's conference
with an assembly tonight
Jerusalem Theatre.

Moadon Haaleh

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MONDAYS: ISRAEL AS A SMALL STATE
April 9, Machinery of Government of a small state,
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TUESDAYS: RELIGION IN ISRAEL AND THE MODERN JEW
April 10, Panel discussion,
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SERIES No. 4
Tuesday, April 17
SERIES No. 5
Wednesday, April 18

JERUSALEM
SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT
No. 8
Binyanei Ha'ooma, 8.30 p.m.
SERIES No. 1
Monday, April 9

SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT No. 9

TEL AVIV
Maan Auditorium, 8.30 p.m.
SERIES No. 6
Saturday, April 21
SERIES No. 7
Monday, April 23
SERIES No. 8
Sunday, April 29

HAIFA
SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT
No. 8
"Armon" Hall, 9.00 p.m.
SERIES No. 1
Tuesday, April 24
SERIES No. 2
Wednesday, April 25
SERIES No. 3
Thursday, April 26

BEERSHEBA
SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT
No. 8
Thursday, April 12

Soloists:
LUCIA POP, Soprano
ILSE GRAMATZKI,
Mezzo-soprano
MISHA REIZIN, Tenor
TAKAO OKAMURA, Bass
BRAHMS —
Serenade No. 2 in A major
HAYDN —
"Nelson" Mass in D minor

SCHUBERT —
Symphony No. 8 in
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BRITTEN —
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HAYDN —
"Nelson" Mass in D minor

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No. 3
Thursday, April 19, 9 p.m.

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conductor
HAIM TAUB — violinist
DANIEL BENYAMINI —
violist
BRITTEN —
Four Sea Interludes from
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E flat major for violin
and orchestra
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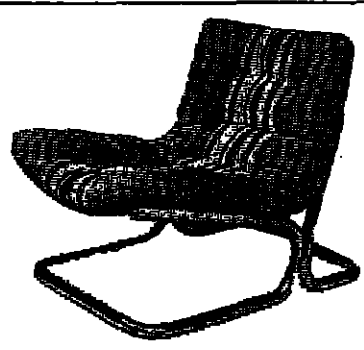
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SUNDAY, April 8

10.00-11.00 The success and failures of
therapy
11.00-12.00 Review of conclusions of first
week on basic mechanisms
2.00-3.00 Origins of pain in peripheral
nerve disease
3.00-4.00 Origins of pain in central disease
4.00-5.00 Discussion

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MONDAY, April 9

10.00-12.00 Rationale and results of peri-
pheral block
2.00-4.00 Rationale and results of central
analgesia
4.00-5.00 Discussion
Evening Meeting of discussion groups

BONICA
TRUANT

TUESDAY, April 10

10.00-12.00 Rationale and results of neuro-
surgery
2.00-3.00 Relationship of pain to personal-
ity structure
3.00-5.00 Rationale and results of psy-
chiatric treatment
An anthropologist looks at the
pain experience
Evening Meeting of discussion groups

NOORDENBOS
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GUNDERS

WEDNESDAY, April 11

10.00-11.00 Rationale and results of physical
medicine
11.00-12.00 Round table discussion on clin-
ical trials

MAGORA

THURSDAY, April 12

10.00-12.00 Reports and debates by discus-
sion groups
2.00-3.00 Future needs of basic research
3.00-4.00 Future needs of clinical research
4.00-5.00 General discussion

WALL
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The show goes on

MUSIC

YOHANAN BOEH

The Israel Broadcasting Symphony
Orchestra, Yehudi Achronis, conductor,
Pinna Saltzman, piano; Isser Bushkin,
bass (The Jerusalem Theatre — April
9); Al-Bachmanov, Trombones; 5
Songs (at the piano: Yehudi Achronis);
Piano Concerto No. 2, in C minor, opus
15; Symphony No. 1, opus 15.

THROUGHOUT the last minute cancel-
lation of Yehudi Achronis' partici-
pation in the programme, the
Second Piano Concerto had to be
played instead of the third, with
Pinna Saltzman stepping valiantly
into the breach (with only one short
rehearsal), to let "the show go on."
As much as her collegiality must
be appreciated, this was a most
unhappy choice.

Miss Saltzman is not a suitable
performer of Rachmaninov and
listening to her reading of the solo
was quite painful — she simply does
not have the power necessary for
hammering out the technical acro-
batia, neither does her tone carry

conviction in the abundant senti-
mental passages; her temperament
is so far from the composer's
robustness and showiness that one
wonders about her lack of self-
criticism. Is Rachmaninov really
such an important composer that
the cancelled item could not be
replaced by a standard work with
or without a soloist by any other
composer?

Nowcomer Isser Bushkin opened
the evening with three songs, but
only the "Letter to Stanislavsky"
was of interest; his voice has the
right timbre, though "his" liveliness
in interpretation would add to en-
joyment.

Yehudi Achronis overworked every
dynamic climax (in both directions)
and presented sound masses too big
for the Hall (perhaps a newly in-
vented device augmented this even
hammering out the technical acro-
batia, neither does her tone carry

Concerto, he drowned out the
over long stretches (no last
circumstances). In the
phony, all the circus co-
camouflage the relative ef-
of the composition. This we
be typical of young Rach-
but why celebrate his ann-
with such weak and boring v-

The orchestra did its best
impressively and Achronis
listeners made things liv-
calistened the cooperation
musicians for rousing perfo-
which all seemed a re-
waste of time.

Max Reger was also born
and — for people with a sen-
sitivity for everything Ru-
so was Tscherepnin. So le-
anniversary concerts and in
the works which history has
put on the shelves.

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FIXING UP THE FLAT FOR PASSOVER

Catherine Rosenheimer
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — If you are an incurable do-it-yourself type — like there is still time to do quite a bit of straightening up the home before the time when thoughts turn to the spring cleaning and get-togethers to all sorts of small orational matters in the home, great thing for people like me — such projects should be more of an "instant" — otherwise the enthusiasm wanes and get left half finished to rot for months.

One project is generally a turn-out of cupboards, especially in the kitchen but also closets, switching over from summer in the wardrobe, hanging outgrown children's clothing, giving away anything you never wear. If you don't know of any family who be glad to receive cast-off goods, call up your local branch of the Y or Yehonatan Ovedot — or Yehonatan Ovedot — or Mothers' Association. Both room sales of second-hand in their branches throughout the country, where they charge a small sum (IL1 or less per item). Small change helps cover some costs of repairing, cleaning, spatching the clothes.



These bathroom accessories are made in Italy and imported by Impex of Petah Tikva. Colours are bright and jazzy. The plastic mirror, bath-room shelf and towel and soap holders come in emerald green, bright tangerine, white or blue. Mirror shown here with built-in light costs IL110, the shelf IL42.

is far quicker (he can cover 30 metres of floor space in one day) and eliminates all the mess and dirt. Zeev can be reached at 03-625110 or 03-938862.

Beersheba, Jerusalem and Herzliya. Tambour also offer a free home decorating advisory service, with no obligation to buy their paints afterwards; the housewife can receive advice in her home, by letter or phone, from the company's team of decorating consultants.

A BADLY marked stained wood table top and an old chest of drawers which had been left out in the rain recently inspired me to visit my local hardware store, where I found a wide range of colours in German-made wood stains. The range includes a special type of shampoo which you first scrub well into the old surface to remove previous stain — after having done that and left the wood to dry out well, application of the stain is easy enough, with a damp sponge, and I finished off the table top with a transparent varnish. Simple enough and quick and fun to do.

Stippling still was the removal of an old formica-topped table which was a nasty grey-beige in colour. The colour scheme of my study happens to be black and white, and I found a smart black and white tartan fabric which I simply stuck onto the table top.

The range of self-adhesive plastics now available on the market is large and attractive, and their range of uses, for example for shelves and on old furniture in children's rooms, is extremely wide. Another idea for children's rooms — you really could describe it as "child's play" — is to use the large rectangular plastic containers (like the ones from which vegetables are sold in supermarkets) as toy boxes. They stack, come in a wide range of nice bright colours, and provide an excellent way of keeping all sorts of bits and pieces from various toy sets tidily stored and intact.

TAMBOUR paints have now come to the aid of the do-it-yourself painter with what they call their "Colour cocktail" in their Emulsion plastic paint range. In addition to their 50 ready-mixed colours, they have developed a new process for introducing in their Supercolor and Polyurethane paints for use on wood, metal and old furniture.

Tambour's Acra plant produces two-thirds of all paints sold on the local market, and 80 per cent of all paints made in Israel — large quantities are exported, both for domestic use as far afield as Iran, and for the painting of ocean-going ships and tankers all over the world. They have recently turned their attention to more efficient distribution for the local market.

Sales Manager Shlomo Peled guarantees delivery of any shade of any of their paints within 24 hours, within a 50 kilometre radius of any of their new regional warehouses in

WITE most bathrooms partially or completely tiled, it is often hard to think of ways to cheer up the appearance of the bathroom without going to the bother and expense of complete re-tiling. Most of the big stores, and the Paperhouse shop in Tel Aviv's Dizengoff Estate, now stock tile-sticks-on-which can effectively give a face lift to dull old tiles. Choice of colours and grouping is up to your own imagination, but I have seen this simple idea used very effectively.

In a recent search for a new bathroom cabinet, I was shocked at the prices of most of what I saw displayed — anything up to IL650 for a mirrored cabinet with built-in lighting, made in Italy. There are now, at long last, locally produced bathroom cabinets, made by Tall-plast. There is a range of several pastel colours. Prices are considerably less than the imported variety — between IL140 and IL250 depending on size, in widths from 45 cms. to 72 cms.

Impex, distributors of these cupboards, explain that the price is due to the very high costs of making the moulds from which the plastic cupboards are made, plus the expense of the mirrors. If you do happen to want something really bright and cheerful for the bathroom, Impex also import some very nice looking mirrors and bathroom shelves, made in Italy. They come in sassy colours like orange, emerald green, blue and white. The most expensive circular mirror with built-in light costs IL110, and the matching shelf IL42. Included in the set are matching towel holders, soap dishes, etc.

PASSOVER being the traditional time for buying new kitchen equipment and china, Shalek are currently offering a special "Bargain of the Month" in the form of an 18-piece china dinner set, made in Japan. Regular price is IL125, and IL102 for the month of April (before the 15.5 per cent Shalek discount for voucher holders). This is the first of a series of special purchase offers which will be available each month at Shalek and will, in coming months, include furniture, musical instruments and other household equipment.

NEW on the market is the Rasco Spacemaker range of coloured polystyrene storage cabinets, useful for storing sewing equipment, and especially for do-it-yourself fans, as a way of keeping all kinds of tools, screws and gadgets tidy and organised. A tool-kit in black and orange plastic at IL26 could make a good Passover present from a tidy-minded wife to a well-intentioned but disorganised handyman husband.

Summing-up of H.U. Board meeting Lack of 'adequate government aid' is regretted

NEW ways of meeting the increasing economic difficulties were adopted at the 35th annual meeting of the Hebrew University's Board of Governors which ended on Thursday night with a festive dinner at the Knesset addressed by Prime Minister Golda Meir.

An operating budget of IL222m. for 1973-74 — a 28 per cent increase over the previous year — was announced at the meeting. Delegates expressed regret at what they called the lack of adequate support from the Government, whose contribution during the past two years has dropped by about 10 per cent to 60 per cent of the University's running costs. The budget includes an expected IL30.4m. in contributions from the University's Friends organisations abroad. This sum is an increase of 50 per cent over last year.

At the opening of the Board meeting at the University's Givat Ram campus last Tuesday, attended by President Zalman Shazar — Board Chairman Sam Rothberg, of Peoria, Illinois, announced that the Board would propose the establishment of a \$100m. endowment fund for the University in honour of its 50th anniversary, to be celebrated in 1975. The proposal was adopted unanimously at a Board session chaired by Mr. Allan Rockman, of Montreal, Deputy Chairman of the Board and Head of its Canadian Friends Organisation.

In another novel financial arrangement, the Hebrew University and the Haifa Technion will share (60:40 per cent) in the interest on a \$5m. Lady Davis Fellowship Fund, to be set up over the next five years through the efforts of Messrs. Bernard and Louis Bloch of Montreal. The fellowships are for post-graduate and post-doctoral work at either institution.

During a week of intensive committee meetings and plenary sessions, attended by some 90 Governors from Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, England, Germany, Holland, Italy, Mexico, Switzerland, Venezuela, the United States and Uruguay, joined by Governors residing in Israel, the Board was briefed on various aspects of the situation. They heard addresses and participated in question-and-answer meetings with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education Yigal Alon, Defence Minister Moshe Dayan, Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, Foreign Minister Abba Eban and Jewish Agency Executive Chairman Arye Pincus.

Presenting the budget, Mr. Julian Venesky, co-chairman of the Board's Finance Committee, said that the development budget — almost exclusively for building on the Mount Scopus campus — amounted to IL132m. (compared with IL82m. last year) of which the Friends are to contribute almost IL60m. The Finance Committee recommended to the Board that no new construction on any campus other than Mount Scopus be started unless all funds to cover construction were available.

Discussing student affairs, the Board voiced a call for increased scholarships to students of underprivileged background.

During the debate on academic affairs the Board approved the establishment of a Bachelor's degree programme in nursing. Dealing with the proposed establishment of an Institute for Advanced Study, approved in principle in 1971, the Board agreed to modify the proposal by establishing the Institute in stages over several years. The Senate was asked to submit a more detailed proposal for the Institute's organization and operation before the next Board meeting.

The achievements of the Centre for Pre-Academic Studies were reviewed by its Director, Dr. David Harman.

Prof. Alexander Keyman, University Vice-President and head of its authority for research and development, said that more than 1,400 projects were in progress at the University. Among these were research into means of protecting the country's water resources and into desert farming methods.

He described psychological studies of the success of compensatory education in raising the intelligence test scores of children from Asian and North African immigrant backgrounds, and also discussed the progress of the Jerusalem Bible Project.

He stressed that a shortage of funds was impeding research.

The Board paid tribute to University Vice-President Bernard Cherrick with a special citation for 25 years of service on the University's behalf. Mr. Harman presented him with a scroll of appreciation at the Board's plenary session. It read, in part: "For the thousands of Friends he won for the University, he was the very embodiment of the institution."

Among the resolutions adopted by the Board were two expressing concern at the plight of Jews in the Soviet Union and Arab lands.

At the Board's opening session Vice-President Cherrick announced that honorary degrees would be awarded in 1973 to the following for academic achievement: to Prof. Charles Alfred Coulson, F.R.S. (England); Prof. Manfred Eigen (Germany); and Prof. Moshe Rachmilewitz (Israel); for public service, to Mr. Shaul Avigur; Mr. Walworth Barbour (formerly U.S. Ambassador to Israel); Mr. Theodore Channock (U.S.); Mr. Gaston Eyskens (Belgium); Mr. Joseph Lindemann and Mr. James Ross (both U.S.).

Honorary degree

He announced that an honorary degree had also been approved for award to the Israeli writer Haim Hazaz, who died last month.

The Solomon Biblic Prize for 1973 is to be awarded to Prof. Ernst David Bergmann, the distinguished chemist, elected a Vice-President of the University in 1972.

Mr. Julian B. Venesky, of Peoria, Illinois, was elected a Deputy Chairman of the Board. The following new members were elected to the Board: From Israel — Mr. Yehonatan Ovedot, Mr. P. Michaeli, Mr. Eyal Shapiro, Mr. Mark Ussler; from Switzerland — Mr. Neale Goss; from the U.S. — Dr. Paul Kurwitz, Mrs. Rose Matzkin, Mr. Lawrence Tish, New Alternate Governors: from Canada — Mr. Edward J. Winant; from England — Professor Murray L. Abrahamson, Mr. Stuart Young; from Israel — Dr. Hannah Gelber, Mrs. Pina Eran, Mr. Mordechai Merinov, Mr. Meyer Silverstein; from the U.S. — Mr. Sylvan Cohen, Mr. Max Kampelman, Mr. Alfred Kirsch, Mr. Harvey Kreuger, Dr. Sanford Krivin, Mr. Sam Neuman, Mrs. Madeleine Russell; from Uruguay — Mr. Marcos Sussel; from Canada — Mr. George Sussel; from the U.S. — Mrs. E. Wisenthal; from Israel — Mr. Menahem Eder, Mr. Michael Hazan, Mr. Eliezer Per, Mr. Yitzhak Rabin, Mr. Shlomo Rosen, Mr. Victor Shavit, Dr. Shimon Weiss; from Italy — Mrs. Eudine Casali; from the U.S. — Mr. E. Hirschman, Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, Mr. Nathan Lipson, Mr. G. Harry Rothberg, Dr. Harry Seidlin, Mr. Morris Shalek.

Summing up the Board meeting, Mr. Harman said that the country still faced difficulties created by the need to pay for defence and continued immigration, and this affected the possibilities for expanding higher education. He regretted the absence of a national system of planning higher education.

Mr. Harman said that the University must avoid at all costs the delaying of academic development because of a lack of funds. He expressed confidence in the University's ability to solve its financial problems, with the aid of its lay leadership and its Friends.

Student affairs

Discussing student affairs, the Board voiced a call for increased scholarships to students of underprivileged background.

During the debate on academic affairs the Board approved the establishment of a Bachelor's degree programme in nursing. Dealing with the proposed establishment of an Institute for Advanced Study, approved in principle in 1971, the Board agreed to modify the proposal by establishing the Institute in stages over several years. The Senate was asked to submit a more detailed proposal for the Institute's organization and operation before the next Board meeting.

The achievements of the Centre for Pre-Academic Studies were reviewed by its Director, Dr. David Harman.

Prof. Alexander Keyman, University Vice-President and head of its authority for research and development, said that more than 1,400 projects were in progress at the University. Among these were research into means of protecting the country's water resources and into desert farming methods.

He described psychological studies of the success of compensatory education in raising the intelligence test scores of children from Asian and North African immigrant backgrounds, and also discussed the progress of the Jerusalem Bible Project.

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IN LABOUR DISPUTE Dagon silo director threatens to resign

By A'AOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

— "If the Dagon management no longer able to manage the workers' committee, I will then resign," Dr. Reuben Hecht, director of the Dagon Silo, told a press conference. The public and not the shareholders will pay for a strike or unjustified wage increases, he said. Hecht claimed the workers wages (linked to those of the port workers, because most of their work is in the port) were around IL2,000 net monthly, including premiums and overtime.

Asked how he could explain the dispute, after 17 years of uninterrupted good labour relations since the silo started operating, Dr. Hecht said it was due mainly to the general lowering of work morale in the country. "The workers' committee frankly told me that only those who strike and make trouble get what they want, and if I did not believe them, advised me to watch TV any night."

One of the reasons for the good relations at Dagon had been that "when the management said yes it meant yes and carried it out, but when we said no we stuck to our guns. We shall do this time too, lest all we have built up goes down the drain," he said.

He stressed that the management would deduct pay from the workers for the go-slow, and if this led to a full strike, "will not pay them at all."

Soviet-made compact cars may be exported to U.S.

NEW YORK (AP). — Satra Corp. said last week it had concluded a multimillion-dollar deal with the Soviet Union to provide machinery for Russian plants to manufacture bicycles and motorcycles for foreign sale.

In return, the New York-based export-import firm said it has agreed to import 100,000 Soviet-made bicycles a year into the U.S. and may bring in 25,000 350-cc motorcycles a year for U.S. distribution, if market conditions warrant.

More Soviet bicycles and motorcycles would be distributed by Satra in other countries.

At a news conference, Satra also announced plans for marketing in the U.S. and Canada a Soviet compact car similar in design to Italy's Fiat 124, and priced in that range, about \$2,600.

But company spokesmen admitted that some problems must be solved before the vehicles actually hit the American highways by their target date of 1975.

Agop Chalekian, president of Satra, America's biggest dollar volume trader with the Soviets, said it would be impossible to sell the Soviet autos in the U.S. unless Congress granted Russia most-favoured-nation trading status, which President Nixon has requested.

He said the five-passenger compact Lada auto and UAZ-968 jeep-type vehicle presently do not meet U.S. emission standards but will by 1975.

The Lada, known in the Soviet Union as the Zhiguli, is manufactured in a plant designed by Fiat under contracts with the Soviet Union.

El Al can fly over Brazil

LOD AIRPORT. El Al planes will be able to fly through Brazil's air space en route to Argentina — even though the Israeli planes will not be allowed to land in Brazil, even to refuel — the deputy chief of the Civil Aviation Administration said here last week.

The aviation official, advocate Elram Zussman, returned yesterday from Brazil and Washington, where he led an Israeli delegation whose aim was to negotiate more landing rights for El Al. So far, the talks have had no positive results. (Hm)

No price rise at hotels for tourists

By MAOABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — No hotel catering mainly to foreign tourists has raised its prices, nor will it be allowed to do so, Dr. Kurt Licht, president of the hotel association, said last week.

However, in the popular-price hotels and recreation homes, which cater mainly to Israelis, prices are being gradually increased to compensate the owners for the higher prices, especially of food, Dr. Licht said.

He said that hotels primarily serving tourists would demand compensation from the Finance Ministry for the recent wave of price increases. The authorities had finally recognized that "tourism" was a "hidden export," and like all exports was now being granted export incentives, he said.

Hardly a whimper as Britain imposes Value Added Tax

By DAVID LENNON
Jerusalem Post Commentator

It's all over. Two years and trepidation have ended. Value Added Tax has been imposed in Britain on April 1. The sharp rise in prices which would result, a governmental assurance contrary to reality, and nobody's heart attack with its aftermath.

Indeed, record profits are being reported by many British industries. The only possible query which could be raised regards the three-quarters of a million unemployed. However, few seem interested in them, and certainly not the Prime Minister, now that they are no longer a national issue.

The remarkable success of the government in selling through difficulties which have toppled leaders in the past continued through revelations about London housing.

Last Wednesday the Government agreed to permit building societies to raise their rates for mortgages to nine and a half per cent (low by Israeli standards but incredibly high by British standards). This news came at the same time as a government census report which revealed that about a quarter of the households in London were without indoor toilets, baths, or hot water.

Most of the "serious" morning papers treated this part of the census report down at the bottom of their articles. Instead they gave prominence to the fact that 10 per cent of the population of Greater London are coloured immigrants. The census did not say what proportion of these immigrants live in the housing lacking amenities.

But, the Great British Public is undisturbed by all this. Just as they appear to have been undisturbed by a statement that they are becoming the peasants of Europe.

The President of the Confederation of British Industry, Michael Clapham, declared early in the week that British wages are lower, holidays shorter, working hours longer — simply because they produce less per man employed. Unless this is put right "we risk becoming the peasants of Europe."

This caused not a ripple upon the waters of complacency. The "I'm all right Jack" ostrich posture remained the general policy of the G.B.P. This is not to say that people here don't get worked up about issues. Mugging, censorship, hanging — these are issues which arouse interest, generally from the "bring back the bitches" brigade.

The Briton has been so buffeted by the death of pounds, shillings and pence, entry to the Common Market, inflation, and the split up of the Beatles that nobody even squeaked when a new proposal for a tunnel under the English Channel was announced.

In the present mood of Britain it is possible that this project could be accomplished without any one raising their voices over this final nail in the coffin of Britain's splendid isolation and glorious separation from physical contact with the lesser beings who inhabit the continental mainland of Europe.

More subtle, they decided to blow by letting the public know of real price rises before April 1 deadline. In fact, we have been climbing the ladder for many months as any increases caused by VAT can now be their stride by a public to constantly rising prices.

The administration is so that the public is able to see the news with the traditional rump that the Minister of even admitted on "VAT that certain food prices rising by up to 25 per cent of the course of the year. Unions are quite happy this. There was talk of confrontation between the Government over the rise on wage increases which caused at the same time as the price rise" policy.

all this has now faded, and a mass display of disapproval planned for May 1 in the form of a general strike most unlikely to come to the order of the Conservative Government, Edward delighted with his success and the wealthy and merchants who supply and personage.

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Liability covers vehicle's goods

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on January 2, 1972 (in Motion 11540/70).

The appellant took out two insurance policies for his semi-trailer: one against third party risks (which covers only loss of life or bodily damage to third parties) and one, with Lloyd's, against "all loss, damage or liability."

In January, 1969, while the semi-trailer was on its way to Jerusalem from Sinai, heavily loaded, the driver stopped to change a wheel. In the process a fire broke out, the trailer was badly damaged and so was the load on it.

The insurance company indemnified the appellant for the damage to the trailer but refused to indemnify him for the damage to the load (owned by a third party) on the grounds that the insurance policy did not cover the insured person's liabilities towards a third party.

The appellant thereupon applied to the Tel Aviv District Court for a declaratory judgment to the effect that the insurance company was liable for the damage to the load. The District Court dismissed the application on the grounds that in order to be indemnified for the loss of a third party's goods the appellant should have covered by bailee insurance.

In the appeal against this decision to the Supreme Court, Mr. El Mazor appeared for the appellant and Mr. L. Weinberg for the respondents.

Judgment Justice Sussman, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, first considered the respondents' argument that the insurance policy did not cover the appellant's liability towards a third party. In dismissing it, he pointed out that the respondents had insured the appellant against risks of "loss, damage or liability," and that insuring a liability was completely different from insuring property. For, he explained, when property is insured

the insured undertakes to indemnify the insured against damage to his possessions, whereas the insurance of a liability is aimed at indemnifying the insured for any financial loss caused to him due to damage to the property of a third party to which the insured is responsible. In other words, he held, an insurer who undertakes to indemnify the insured against "loss, damage or liability" does not only give the latter cover against loss or damage to his property, but gives him cover also against the loss or damage to property of another if the insured is responsible for that property.

Justice Berenson then went on to consider the respondents' alternative argument that even if the insurance policy did cover the appellant's liability towards a third party, it did not cover his responsibility as a bailee for the property of another.

The District Court, he noted, had allowed this argument. But while he agreed with the lower court that insurance against the insured's liability for damage caused to a third party's property did not obligate the respondents to indemnify the insured against all liability whatsoever, nevertheless he was of the opinion that it did cover all risks, of whatever nature, flowing from the use of the insured semi-trailer. In other words the insurance is a comprehensive one in so far as the use of the semi-trailer is concerned, and in the absence of any clause exempting the insurer from liability to indemnify the insured for

Drifting with the float

THOUGH the Bretton Woods monetary system of fixed exchange rates has died, it has never been officially buried, and floating currencies are still considered an emergency device. Last week's session of the Committee of Twenty — charged with preparing a draft for a lasting monetary reform — issued a communique stating that they aim at a monetary system based on "stable but adjustable par values," although floating rates may provide "a useful technique in particular situations."

However, the fact is that world trade has adjusted itself to floating rates with astonishing ease, so much so that no constraint is felt to return to fixed ones.

Officially all governments are still committed to participate in a basic reform of the world monetary system scheduled to be decided upon at the next IMF meeting in Nairobi in September. But observers feel that by then the matter may already be losing its urgency, especially since no headway has been made in working out a solution acceptable for all concerned.

A programme suggested by the U.S. — which would define all currencies in SDRs (instead of in gold) — has been cold-shouldered by the European governments, and the secret American proposal to start disposing of the central banks' gold stocks has come to naught. It seems that for the time being the floating currencies will stay as the only workable stopgap.

LESS SPECULATION We may therefore encounter more monetary crises like those which have plagued world economy over the past few years though this need not necessarily happen, because floating ought to reduce the strength of the speculative flows of "hot money" which had been wrecking the fixed exchange rates.

First of all, the new system has altered the exchange rates of major currencies whether floating or not, and the impact of this change must make itself felt in the international flow of trade and capital. American products are now cheaper, and U.S. production costs lower than they had been a month ago. German, Swiss, and Japanese products are now more expensive.

The U.S. expects to reduce its imports of European and East Asian manufactured goods, and to expand its exports — mainly of farm products — so as to swing its foreign trade balance from deficit back into surplus. The Japanese fear that the realignment has put

The recent floating of currencies has been accepted with astonishing ease, but monetary crises can still occur, says Post Economic Editor MOSHE ATER

prices quoted in dollars and cents. Israeli diamond exporters to Japan with similar price clauses are said to be losing substantial amounts. Similar rumours prevail concerning Israeli oil tankers mortgaged against DM shippard credits but chartered in dollar terms. Long-term exchange risks (e.g. of building contractors abroad) cannot now be covered by ordinary hedging, and the problem is currently being considered by the authorities concerned.

Moreover, the new situation is expected to cause changes in many other fields, which may have far-reaching economic effects.

First, speculation is rife concerning the future of the Euro-dollar market, which has of late become the dominant force in international finance. The Euro-dollars are a by-product of the U.S. balance of payments deficit which has made the dollar a leading world reserve currency. But will they stay when the U.S. foreign accounts are balanced?

The outflow of dollars to financial centres outside the U.S. has been caused largely by the American interest-equalization tax, and by other measures which curbed the free use of dollar funds in their home country. Now these restrictions have partly been abolished, and the others are due to end within a year or so. Once free use and free flow of dollars is restored, the overseas dollar funds should probably go home. Whether this would spell an end to the special extra-territorial capital market which has grown in recent years, is anybody's guess.

NEW CAPITAL SOURCES Another major effect is expected to affect multi-national companies, which have hitherto resorted to multiple financing sources, including more or less substantial investments and loans from their parent companies. Now such financing has become much riskier. The companies are therefore expected to turn in future mainly to the local capital sources, and may as a result loosen their financial dependence on their parent companies. In the long run, international flow of capital to developing countries may be partly replaced by supply of knowhow, and the role of dividends may be taken over by royalties.

However, the possible managerial aspects of such a change have hardly been considered as yet.

Lastly, with float effectively obstructing inter-currency capital flows, and with world market demand squeezed by the expected decrease of the American trade deficit, a substitute fillip for economic growth may have to be found. For the past decades world economic growth has been largely financed by American over-investing.

Now they are threatened by the prospect of that flood drying up. How they will respond to this is still uncertain.

Both importers and exporters must now pay attention not only to the price and cost alternatives, but also to the currency in which the price is quoted, because a change in its exchange rate may turn their paper profit into an actual loss. Australia's major mining industries are said to be upset about long-term delivery contracts to Japan with special accords.

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MAKE YOUR OWN NEWS

DESPITE a cool reception of their plan to travel along the Suez Canal by the Egyptian authorities, and firm discouragement by the French Embassy in Tel Aviv, the three French newsmen who hope to go down the Suez Canal are due to leave for Cyprus this morning. This would enable them to reach Port Said from neutral ground and not from Tel Aviv, where they have been resting since their first unsuccessful trip which took them to Sinai as the result of faulty navigation.

Israel believes that it is high time for the Egyptians to decide to reopen the Canal to normal traffic and has been willing to consider the sacrifice of major strategic positions to facilitate such a move. There is thus no reason why we should object on principle to the attempt of the three men to travel along the Canal. Last night the would-be travellers claimed that Egyptian Embassy sources in Paris had told them they might go to Port Said. This does not mean they will necessarily be allowed to proceed, and is most likely no more than a gesture intended not to antagonize foreign newsmen who were taken in and given shelter by Israel forces when they were shipwrecked.

One may hope that they will reach Cyprus safely in their frail rubber boat in the present uncertain weather, and that they will be able to reach Port Said

without trouble despite the greater distance involved. If, contrary to all expectations, they obtain permission to travel along the Canal, that would be the easiest part of their trip, for however badly the Canal may have sanded up and be in need of dredging, it will offer no obstacle to a light boat. At the very least the boat travellers would provide a welcome diversion for the Israeli and Egyptian forces stationed along the length of the Canal and suffering extremes of boredom that are better only than the hazards of fighting.

If the three Frenchmen receive and make use of Egyptian permission it may indicate that Egypt continues to have effective possession of the right of way down the Canal, although the cease-fire line nominally goes down the centre of the Canal, dividing its waters between the two sides. As against that, it may be argued that these men are not bona fide travellers at all, trying to reach a destination, not even as much as the famous hen of the riddle who crossed the road. They are newsmen, cameramen, colleagues, it is true, but also newsmen engaged in manufacturing news themselves rather than reporting such events as take place. It is better than staging a riot in order to get good pictures, but in the final accounting it is of little importance for the future of the Canal.

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Terrorism in Europe

Davar (Histadrut) anticipates an escalation in the near future in the support given by the Arab states to Palestinian terrorism. "Such support will draw on the continued legal status of Fatah and its affiliated organizations in European countries. This calls for legislation by the countries concerned against the terrorist organizations. Mere preventive action against them will not suffice."

Al Hamshehar (Mapam) comments on the alertness of the Italians in the arrest of two armed Arabs at Rome's airport: "Seemingly in Europe they have begun to attach greater significance to combating terrorism. Any success in the campaign against the terrorists enhances the prospects of rooting out the plague."

Hatzofe (National Religious) comments on Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin's statements in Sweden: "Mr. Kosygin's explicit announce-

ment that his country was supplying arms to Egypt on the strength of a valid contract should be noted by those American statesmen who oppose the grant of military aid to Israel. As for his announcement that the academic tax law remains unchanged, the conclusion to be drawn is to continue the campaign on behalf of Soviet Jewry."

Ha'aretz (non party) sharply criticizes the decision to hold a military parade on Independence Day. The paper says Histadrut Secretary-General Ben-Aharon's demonstrative action in returning the invitation for a seat on the reviewing stand expressed the criticism of many against the decision. The paper declares: "The parade serves no national purpose and will cost a great deal of money which ought to be channelled to important, just and useful purposes. It will also distort Israel's image, serving the hostile propaganda which is attempting to represent Israel as militaristic."

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Watergate: a time for Nixon to speak up

"WATERGATE is no longer the issue. The cover-up of Watergate has become the issue." If Senator Lowell Weicker, a relatively unimportant Republican from Connecticut can see that, why can't Richard Nixon, an astute and politically sensitive President, see it? And if he can see it, why doesn't he do something about it?

Those are the sorts of questions heard everywhere in Washington these spring days as the scandals of Watergate bloom faster than the cherry blossoms alongside the Potomac. Surely, both supporters and critics of Nixon are saying, he must know that his continued refusal to give a full accounting of the White House involvement — or lack of it — in the credibly sordid mess merely feeds the wildest rumours, damages his own standing, and threatens his administration's fundamental policies and the future of the Republican Party.

Disastrous handling

Surely this most political of presidents must know that Watergate has become a proper noun which will go down in American history as the synonym for partisan corruption, espionage, and sabotage of the democratic process — will not simply fade away. Washington is still only on the verge of a bitterly drawn out and many-sided probe by the Congress, the media, and a growing number of freelance investigators.

Against this background Nixon's handling of Watergate has been disastrous — certainly the worst political mistake he has made in the White House. His attempts at suppression and evasion have dismayed and angered even his closest conservative advisers who, until recently, were willing to accept the White House line — that Watergate was a third-rate burglary by independent operators who bungled the job and that nobody in Nixon's

official and political family had anything to do with it.

But as the extent of the scandal became clear Nixon has been left virtually isolated on the right. Indeed some of the sharpest and most telling criticism of his seeming indifference to the squalor of the corruption already revealed has come from conservatives.

The turning point came with two developments: first, the statements made by acting director of the F.B.I. Patrick Gray during his confirmation hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee, and second, the dramatic move by one of the convicted conspirators in the Watergate burglary, James McCord, who charged that pressure had been put on him and the other six defendants to plead guilty and stay silent, that others as yet "unnamed" had been involved, that perjury had been committed during the trial, and that he feared to give his evidence to either the F.B.I. or the Justice Department. Taken together the effect of these developments has been to confirm the mountain of investigative reporting on White House involvement — at least at middle-level — in political sabotage and espionage.

Syndicated columnist, James J. Kilpatrick, perhaps the most articulate conservative spokesman, insisted that the limits of his loyalty had been reached. "The White House record, by and large, has been a record of evasion, dissembling, expostulation and silence. The anguished heart will not be stilled. What in the world is wrong with Richard Nixon? The blind monkeys, on whom the President relied could see no evil and hear no evil, and plainly they could smell no evil either."

Ralph de Toledano, a conservative writer and friendly biographer of Nixon, goes further. He makes it clear that there is no question of the White House involvement in Water-

A new turn has been taken in the Watergate affair with news over the weekend that Patrick Gray has asked President Nixon to withdraw his nomination for the post of F.B.I. head. Gray has admitted that he gave the White House records of F.B.I. investi-

gations into the Watergate incident. Post was correspondent SAM LI in this article written Gray's request to the President discusses here the question of Nixon's role in the affair issue of complicity.



purge him if he does not voluntarily agree to appear before the Congress under oath, then you know something profound has changed in the public response to Watergate.

It may well be, as White House aides claim and the opinion polls indicate, that Watergate is still largely an issue which mostly concerns the Washington-New York political-media corridor. Out in the nation high meat prices, inflation, and taxes are probably larger concerns. That may explain Nixon's continued efforts to cover-up. If he is not yet believing he can ride out the storm.

But such an explanation would imply that Nixon is not aware of the enormous potential in the dramatization of Watergate that will occur when the flap-jawed Senator Sam Ervin begins his public hearings on the scandal next month — on full-colour, live television. It would also imply that Nixon has not been listening to the impassioned pleas from senior Republican senators to "come clean."

Resentment

At the moment Nixon has almost nobody left in the whole Congress, Republican and Democrat, who would defend his handling of Watergate. Some Republicans are in fact anxious to see the White House staff taken down a peg or two over Watergate. They still resent the way Nixon fought his presidential campaign last year only for himself and virtually ignored Republican requests for help in congressional races.

Senator Peter Dominick, a conservative Republican from Colorado, summed it up: "None of us were involved. If they (the White House staff) go down, let them swim their own way to shore." A senior Republican congressman was quoted in the "Wall Street Journal" as saying:

"These people around what they get. The Congress under oath, then you know something profound has changed in the public response to Watergate."

The latter comment someone other than the President clear it is the President who is the problem. There are only two nations, both disturbed by personal or h involved but senior m official and political Assuming he was why not throw those the wolves, as prev have done, and avo impression of guilt? tive writer speculate sible reasons why N ical skill seems to him.... "The classic globe-circulating leads but to cliché his his palace guards?"

Whatever the expl behaviour so far, it phasised that Nixon has lost standing a still has time and t to exert his leaders exploit Watergate fo ical benefit. But o lows a policy of fu congressional commit independent investigate If, as he has cla innocent of any comp nothing to hide" in espionage, sabotage, a paign funding that name he will enhan term by demonstrat ness that Watergate story he genuine at office. He will act as home as he has don of crisis abroad. W come to that.

WAR AND LAW

COPING WITH THE COST OF LIVING

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — It is hard to know whether to be more angered or amused by Mrs. Susan Lowenthal's response to the present high cost-of-living (your issue of March 30). She can not have been reading the newspapers recently, or she would know that if she were to go back to Chicago "tomorrow morning," she would discover that living costs in the United States climbed by a record 4.5 per cent last month with meat prices at the head of the list and that American housewives are piloting supermarkets and writing angry letters to President Nixon.

Those of us who lived through the austere years in Israel or wartime rationing in England will know that it is perfectly possible to plan and prepare nutritious and appetizing meals with little or no meat. As for the "self-imposed" meat rationing programme which limits her household to a single cookie instead of a handful, Mrs. Lowenthal may yet have cause to bless the present high prices for preventing tooth decay in her children. Much better to keep carrot sticks in the refrigerator for between-meal snacks.

High prices certainly demand greater planning of menus, a little more shopping around for bargains or wholesale suppliers (fortunately plentiful in this country), perhaps even more time in the kitchen — but surely that is not too much for an articulate college graduate who has been budgeting for 16 years.

ALICE SHALVI
Jerusalem, April 1.

Readers' letters

Future of the areas

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — In reply to the letter of Judge Wadi Salah (your issue of April 2) concerning my article "Israel, Arabs and International Law," may I observe that I dealt exclusively with the question whether under international law, and particularly under the Charter of the United Nations it is permissible to have recourse to force in order to recover the occupied territories. Judge Salah did not offer a single legal argument challenging my view that the use of force for that purpose is absolutely forbidden.

As for the future of the occupied territories, there was nothing in my article that in the slightest permitted the inference that I "bless annexation." On that point I have expressed myself in my book "On an Arab Jurist's Approach to Zionism and the State of Israel," published by the Magnes Press in 1971, where I enter into the following: "There are in Israel, it is true, certain extremist groups which advocate the annexation of all, or almost all, of the territories seized in the Six Day War. But the declared policy of the Government of Israel is to strive for a peace treaty with the Arab States in which 'all of the problems of the Arab-Israeli conflict will be resolved and boundaries capable of affording Israel greater security than in the past are determined on the basis of mutual understanding and agreement' (p.127). In the same book I stressed the fact that there is no inconsistency in the Security Council Resolution 242 between the two concepts: 'the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by war' (this in the preamble), on the

one hand, and the clause regarding the 'withdrawal of Israeli armed forces (not the armed forces) from territories occupied (not the occupied territories) and the termination of 'secure and recognized boundaries' on the other hand. I said: 'The purpose of the preamble was... to re-state the unchallenged general norm against the annexation of territories by conquest; it was not intended in any way to prevent the parties from taking up the question of boundaries in a final settlement, or from making demands for any amendment or rectification of boundaries based bona fide on vital security interests' (pp.126-127).

Finally, I would like to suggest that instead of delivering a moral lecture, Judge Salah had undertaken a self-acknowledging might perhaps have reached the conclusion that all the troubles that have vexed the Middle East in the last 25 years — its Arabs and Jews alike — spring from the Arab design, after the Partition Resolution of the United Nations of 1947, to destroy the State of Israel at birth, and thereafter, a continuing Arab refusal to enter into meaningful negotiations towards a permanent peace.

NATHAN FEINBERG
Professor Emeritus, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Jerusalem, April 2, 1973.

AMNESTY AND CRIME

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I find it rather disturbing news that the Minister of Justice is planning another large-scale amnesty to celebrate the inauguration of the new President of the State.

Except in very special cases, when the motivation for the crime is of a personal nature, such as jealousy, or when the convict committed an offence against the letter of the law but not in the moral sense, there may be room for pardon. However, as far as professional criminals and hoodlums who constitute a permanent danger to the public, I cannot see any sense in amnesty.

Nowadays the belief that "crime does pay," is becoming more and more widespread, especially among the young partly because the police are not too efficient in catching the culprits and partly because the punishment meted out after lengthy judicial deliberations often borders on the ridiculous. An indiscriminate amnesty would only foster this belief.

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Ashkelon, March 31.

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